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Circuit court recording equipment approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are moving forward with plans to upgrade recording equipment in the circuit court room to cut down on personnel costs.

County Commissioners at their ways and means committee earlier this month approved a recommendation to have the circuit court room equipped with electronic audio and video recording equipment.

The upgrade will cost between \$45,000 and \$47,000, said County Controller Paul Compo.

The system includes various cameras and microphones which will be placed throughout the court room that will capture the voices and images of lawyers and people testifying on the stand.

"The minute you start speaking into that microphone, the camera that's assigned to that microphone comes on and records it," Compo said.

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Boil water advisory remains in effect

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City residents will have to continue to boil their water before drinking it or using it for cooking to prevent bacterial infection.

Crews for M & M Excavating of Gaylord, the construction company hired to retrofit Grayling's storm water sewer system, accidentally broke a ten-inch water main adjacent to the Grayling City Park Monday.

The break occurred around 2:30 p.m. Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said. Department of Public Works (DPW) employees and construction workers knew the pipe was located near the city park, but could not detect its exact location since it was an older pipe not made of metal and could not be detected with a metal detector. The pipe was broken when a crane operator was digging and was a few feet off.

DPW employees were hampered while trying to fix the pipe because water flowed into the work pit where the pipe was located from the AuSable River. Employees worked into the night to repair the line and restore water service to residents.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson
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St. Helen man dies after construction site accident

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 31-year-old St. Helen man died on Tuesday, Aug. 9 from injuries sustained from an accident which occurred at a construction site west of Grayling.

Kristopher Ryan Vogt was critically injured on Monday, Aug. 8 when trusses for the new DuBois Do it Best Lumber and Rental Center building located at 6593 West M-72 collapsed.

The incident occurred around 1:02 p.m. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander responded to the scene and found Vogt to be unresponsive, but was still breathing. Grayling City/Township Fire fighters and the Frederic Township EMS also responded to the scene.

Vogt was an employee for Ripke Construction of St. Helen, the contractor for the DuBois Lumber Company project.

Herb Ripke, the foreman on the job, told Alexander that Vogt had fallen when the trusses for the building separated from the main support wall and came down, causing Vogt to land on his head.

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County board to consider pension increase request

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Commissioners are studying the possibility of increasing the pensions given to former employees.

Earlier this month, commissioners directed County Controller Paul Compo to gather information on what it would cost to give employees a cost of living increase for their pension plans as well as different options which could be used to increase the retirement pay.

The move was prompted by a request from Tom Coors, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, who came in front of the board seeking an increase in retirement pay.

The Michigan Employees Retirement System (MERS), the pension program used by the county, notifies retired employees by letter that they can seek a cost of living increase hike from county boards if increases are not automatically granted.

In Crawford County, employees who retired prior to 1990 automatically receive a two-percent cost of living pay increase annually. Compo said about 20 to 25 employees are covered under that pension plan scenario.

Employees who retired after 1990 received a two-percent retroactive pay increase in 1995.

MERS provides actuary studies to the county board annually which show a two-percent pay

increase for the pensions.

A separate option offered by MERS gives the County Board authority to determine the percentage for a pay increase or dollar amount officials wanted to allocate.

Compo said there are six different employee groups covered by county pension plans.

The County Board's personnel and labor committee has been charged with studying the issue.

County officials will go over the financial documents provided by Compo next month.

"I need it in writing and in front of me to make sure that we're being fair to everybody," said County Commissioner Scott Hanson.

Coors said he was pleased the board was willing to look at the pay hike.

Compo noted that employees are not contractually obligated or entitled to request the pay hike, saying it was just a matter of asking county officials to consider the issue when developing annual budgets.

Employees that do not automatically receive the cost of living pay increase would not get the increase in pay if the board does not act upon the request.

"I certainly wouldn't expect myself or anyone else to stay at the wage increase the next 20 to 30 years after they retire just because the board does not take action," Coors said.

SAFETY TOWN



Photos by Dan Sanderson
Fifteen Grayling area youngsters completed the Safety Town program last week. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl Borchers Post 3736, Safety Town is a program that introduces safety awareness and prevention procedures to youth as they are about to enter kindergarten. During the week-long program, children learned about pedestrian, bicycle, fire, animal, poison and bus safety. (Left) Sara Piehl, 4, of Grayling takes a turn aiming a fire hose with Travis Roberts, the fire marshal/inspector for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department. (Right) Stephanie Schalk, an EMT for Mobile Medical Response, displays equipment and supplies that are kept in the back of an ambulance as Safety Town participants look on.

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NOTE: Late registration available at all locations the first day of class.

Fall 2005 Schedules

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

ABE/GED	M - T	8 - 11:30 am	Brunette Brunette
	M - T	12 - 3:30 pm	
ABE/GED	W - R	8 - 11:30 am	Barrow Barrow
	W - R	12 - 3:30 pm	
	MTWR	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski

CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL

GED/ABE	M - T	8 am - 12 pm	Barrow Barrow
	M - T	1 - 4:50 pm	
GED/ABE	W - R	8 am - 12 pm	Brunette Brunette
	W - R	1 - 4:50 pm	
ALT. ED.	M - T	8 am - 12 pm	Barrow Barrow
	M - T	1 - 4:50 pm	
ALT. ED.	W - R	8 am - 12 pm	Brunette Brunette
	W - R	1 - 4:50 pm	
ALT. ED./EST.	F	1 - 4:00 pm	Brunette

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

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GED/ABE	T	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
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A Contract is established between the instructors and the student which states what will be expected in order to attain credit. Most of the contract items are based upon research, reading and computer-based learning. The instructors act as guides and assistants to students as they pursue their individual goals.

Curriculum, though approached in a different manner than most traditional classrooms, is tied directly to the high school graduation requirements.

Students are required to be employed and also perform community service hours as part of the curriculum. This class will meet at Grayling High School.

Crawford AuSable Literacy Network

Prepare for the GED test! Instruction includes using the calculator for the Mathematics test, writing the essay, developing critical thinking skills and graphic literacy. If you have a learning or physical disability, you may qualify for special accommodations. Contact Paul Brunell at 344-3535 for more information.

1. 22 Adults earned their GED last year.
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This network, which includes community groups, uses volunteer tutors to provide added assistance for adults who need help learning to read, write or improve their math skills.

Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 344-3525.

Check out the new website - casdk12.net - go to the education link.

Boil water advisory remains in effect

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Since bacteria may have entered the city's water system, the Department of Environmental Quality has mandated that the city advise residents to boil their water before

consumption.

DPW workers chlorinated the entire water system on Tuesday. DPW staff will have to test the system on Wednesday, and perform a second test 24 hours later on Thursday to ensure that the

water system is bacteria free.

If bacteria is found in the water system, the city will have to start the process all over again.

"We will notify everyone as soon as the water is safe to drink," Lowe said.

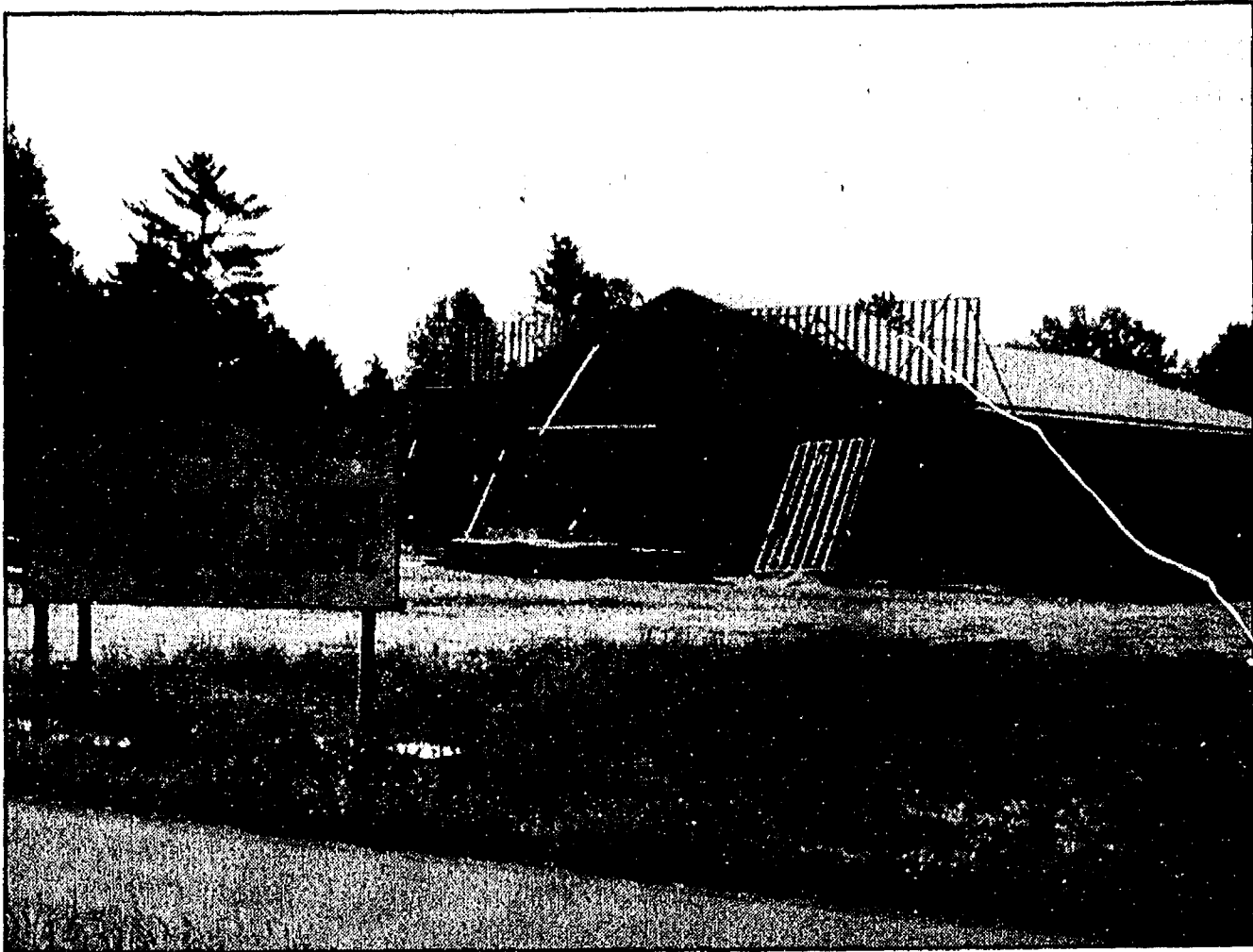


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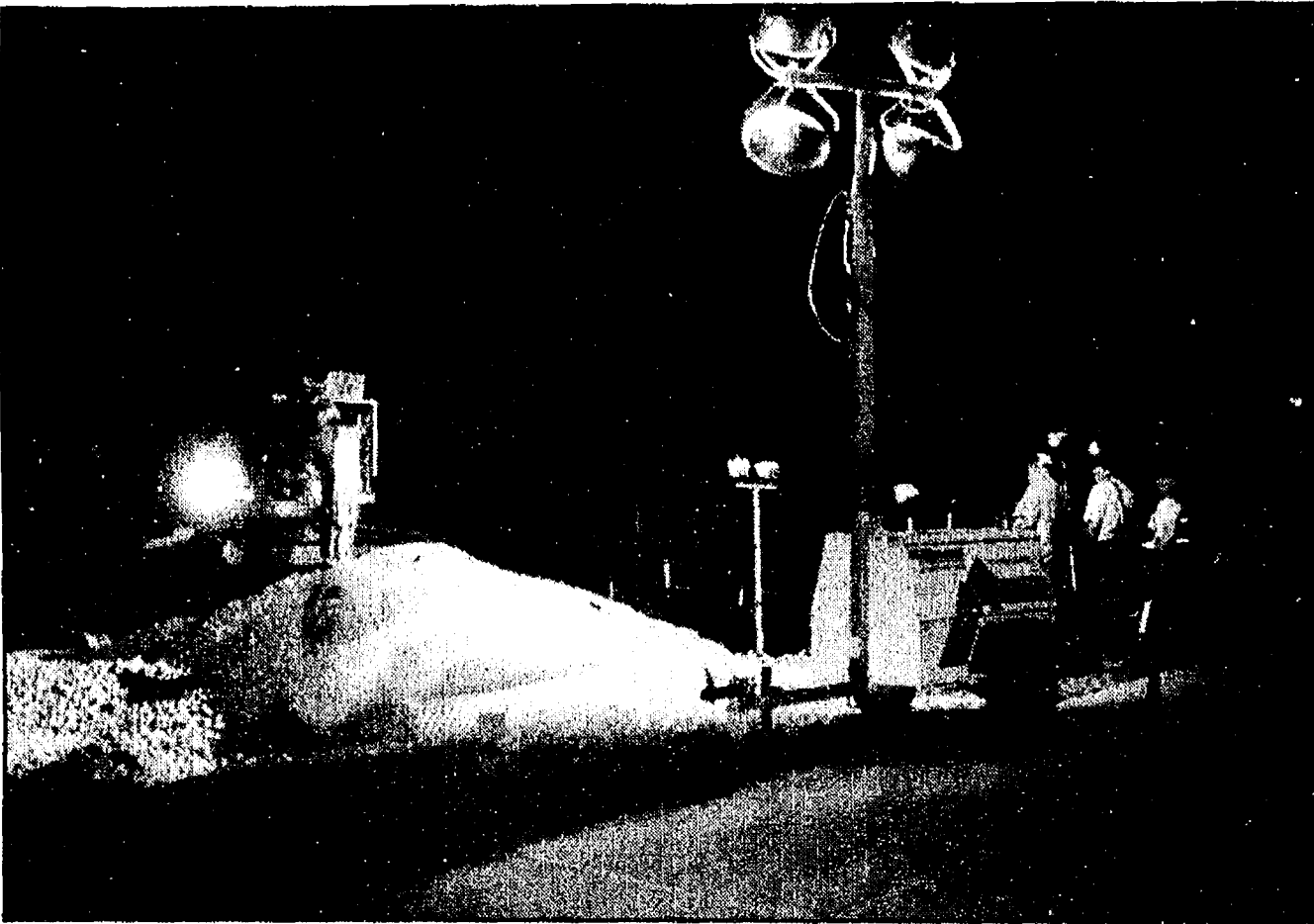
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Monica Ashton, the Grayling Township clerk, had staff call 911 after she heard a crack and saw Vogt and the trusses falling to the ground. The Grayling Township Hall is located next to the new DuBois Lumber Company building.

Vogt was airlifted by a North Flight Helicopter from Mercy Hospital Grayling to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Alexander said he did not observe any safety harnesses, helmets or safety equipment at the site.

Bob Pawlowski, the director of Construction, Safety and Health Division for the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA), said field investigators are looking into the accident. Pawlowski said it would be several weeks before MIOSHA supervisors would review the reports and decide if citations would be issued to Ripke Construction.



Grayling Department of Public Works employees worked well into the night to repair a water main located next to the city park which was broken when it was hit by the bucket on a crane Monday afternoon.

Circuit court recording equipment approved

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The county will see a savings in personnel costs because a court clerk will not have to present in the courtroom to monitor the recording equipment. The clerks, however, will have a monitor in their offices so they could be contacted by the judge if a court file is requested.

The audio will be recorded by a computer, as well as on a compact disc which would be available if lawyers request transcripts of court proceedings.

Dave Stephenson, the chairman of the county board is on a committee which handles court issues for the 46th Circuit Trial Court, stressed that cameras will never capture the images of people serving jury duty.

"Regardless of whatever camera comes on - the jurors will never be shown," Stephenson said.

46th Trial Court Administrator Rudi Edel has requested

Kalkaska and Crawford Counties place the upgraded recording equipment in the court rooms prior to the appointment of a new circuit court judge. Chief 46th Trial Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis was appointed to fill a spot on the Court to Appeals, leaving the vacancy in the tri-county board. Otsego County already has the equipment in the place.

The upgrades would save up to \$55,000 for the counties.

"To save the money on the personnel side, we need to have all three court rooms wired," Compo said.

Funds to the pay for the upgrades will come from the Courthouse Preservation Fund. A \$10.00 fine from every traffic ticket goes into the Court Preservation Fund, which is earmarked for improvements for the courthouse buildings, grounds and for court house furnishings.

County officials said it would

cost between \$7,000 and \$9,000 to have the county jail equipped with the same video and audio equipment. By placing the equipment in the jail, inmates could be arraigned from the jail, which cut down transporting inmates to the courts and would add an extra level of security.

Sheriff's department staff would also be able to monitor the courts if there is commotion during a court hearing.

"Deputies can see that before they go busting in the door and at least they know what's going on in there," Stephenson said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he was interested in having the equipment in the jail.

"Anytime I can save time by not having an officer take somebody to court and have to stand there for however long it takes the court to do what they have to do is a benefit for me," Wakefield said.

Pass and Review



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Memorial Service and Pass and Review Ceremony ended the two-week annual training for the Michigan Army National Guard at Camp Grayling last Friday. Pictured above, troops march past dignitaries, family members and retired military personnel. Below, Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Maj. General Thomas G. Cutler, the director and adjutant general for the Michigan National Guard, present awards to troops who were recognized during the ceremony.



Area hunter wins elk permit

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

It isn't too early for outdoor sportsmen to start thinking about the hunting season. For a Crawford County resident named Bill Lucksted, this year's hunt is sure to be unforgettable.

Earlier in the year, Lucksted applied to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a permit to hunt elk this season. He didn't get his hopes up too high - in 2004, about 40,000 hunters applied for the permit, which was randomly granted to less than 130 individuals. Nonetheless, Lucksted ended up being one of the big winners this year.

"That was kind of an exciting thing to happen," said Lucksted. The DNR grants the elk hunting license in order to curb the animal population in the Pigeon River area. Population control is especially in demand this season.

"They've got farmers that are complaining about the crop damage," said Lucksted. Lucksted said that elk cows and calves are wandering outside the Pigeon River State Forest and causing problems for farmers.

This annual population control effort is a way for hunters to help. Additionally, permit money is put toward conservation efforts throughout the state.

"I feel that I'm just contributing to that," said Lucksted. Of course, getting a permit is only half the battle. The real challenge is having a successful hunt.

"It's just something that's going to take some research and find out where to hunt," said Lucksted. Each hunter is allowed to kill just one elk. Should Lucksted be successful in this endeavor, he does not intend to mount the animal. Nevertheless, he still plans to put it to good use.

"The meat - I've had it before

and it's excellent," said Lucksted. He will go to an orientation on August 26 in Gaylord, where the rules and regulations for this special hunt will be outlined. The hunt starts on August 27 and lasts five days. If a hunter doesn't kill an animal during this period, he or she gets a second chance during September 9-12.

"It's an early hunt," said Lucksted. If Lucksted sees an elk, he should have little trouble hitting his mark.

"That's an awful large animal. Normally they're four times the size of a deer," said Lucksted. Hunters are allowed to bring as many people as they want along on their expedition, as long as the person bearing the permit is the only one to do any shooting. Lucksted plans to bring his family.

"My son, Bill Jr., I think is getting more excited than I am," said Lucksted.

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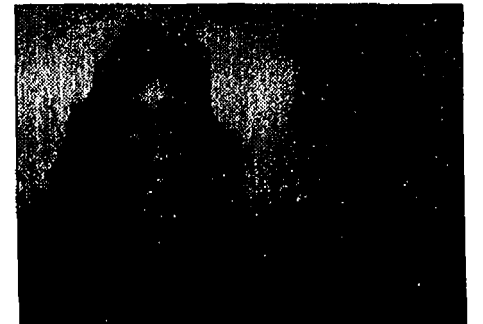


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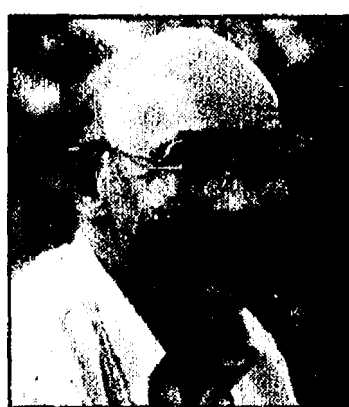
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

What's in a name? A war is a war is a war

THE IRAQI WAR has brought all sorts of problems around the world, and into America's hometowns and neighborhoods as well.

What's the proper way to refer to what's been going on in Iraq for the past few years?

When we talk about the war in Iraq, everyone knows what we mean. Why the reluctance to call it that?

Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom are a couple of ways President Bush and folks in his administration usually refer to the conflict, and they should know because they started the whole thing.

But even the President doesn't seem sure. He keeps telling the nation that we are at war, and the enemy is not confined to Iraq. Other names are publicly bandied about to follow this theme, such as War on Terrorism, or even Global Struggle against Extremism.

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A CORRECT TITLE gains impor-

tance now because of the growing number of tombstones and other markers honoring those killed by combat in Iraq.

Shelby Township in Macomb County sought to honor Pfc. Mark Barbre who died after a roadside bombing in Iraq, but what would they put on the monument?

According to a story in the Detroit Free Press, township officials considered Global War on Terrorism, Global Struggle Against Violent Extremism, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and War in Iraq. They finally settled on simply "Iraq."

The federal government, in issuing military headstones, usually lists only the country in which the service member died, such as Iraq or Afghanistan, according to the Free Press story, but will add Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom if the family wants more specificity.

The Shelby VFW post, which will place the name of Pfc. Barbre on the

post's Honor Roll, will use the words from medals issued by the military: the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Service Medal.

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WHAT'S IN A name? Perhaps America's most devastating war still carries different names. Being from the north, I've always referred to the Civil War, while others might remember the War Between the States. Down in the deep, deep south, some rock ribbed natives still resent what they call the Northern Invasion. It's all the same war.

World War I at its conclusion was hailed as The War to End All Wars, a hope proved false by Japan, Adolph Hitler, and events of the ensuing 20 years or so.

World War II was obviously named, but it also had sub-sections - the War in Africa, the War in Europe, the War in the Pacific, with the final episode of the War in Japan averted only by dropping the atomic bomb.

In anticipation of the future, militarists and politicians often warn against any World War III, with the underlying theme that any future worldwide war might well be the War to End Civilization.

The Korean War during its conduct and for years afterward was called a "police action," but right from the start it was a war, as American troops fought armed forces from both North Korea and China.

The Vietnam experience took longer to become recognized as an outright American war, because our original involvements started small in an "advisory" capacity, but grew steadily until it became the Vietnam War, with American forces carrying a major load of military action until our evacuation.

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NOW WE HAVE our extended military action in Iraq, which might be considered by some as an extension of our earlier Operation Desert Storm when

Iraq invaded Kuwait, and under the first President George Bush we chased Iraqi troops back home.

No matter how our leaders today attempt to use fancy phrases to cloud what's going on now in Iraq, it's the Iraqi War.

When we have guys on the other side shooting at guys on our side and we're shooting back, and the other guys are trying to blow up our guys and anybody they even think might be on our side, and we're all pursuing all the trappings of armed combat then that's war, and that's what we are doing in Iraq.

It may be less formalized, and the armed enemies trying to kill our soldiers are more difficult to define, but it's still war.

In the end, history will decide, but fancier names will not change the facts.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Highway bill finally on the right track

It has taken more than two years of work, several false starts, and twists and turns worthy of a soap opera, but Congress has finally passed a highway bill. Since the previous highway bill expired in 2003, we have been getting by on temporary legislation that has pushed off difficult decisions and has made it difficult for states and countries to plan projects.

Finally, we have a bill. It's not perfect, but it gets us closer to where we need to go. This funding for transportation infrastructure, such as roads, bridges and border crossings, will increase the mobility of people and goods, enhance economic competitiveness and reduce traffic congestion. In addition, it will have a large and immediate impact on job creation and economic growth. The Department of Transportation estimates that every \$1 billion in new federal investments creates more than 45,000 jobs.

The highway bill gets us a bit closer to equity for Michigan. When the formula for distribution of highway funds was estab-

lished almost 50 years ago, about 20 states including Michigan, were "donor" states. In other words, these states were sending more gas tax dollars to the Highway Trust Fund in Washington than were returned for transportation spending. The remaining 30 states, known as "donee" states, received more transportation funding than they paid into the Highway Trust Fund.

This inequity originated from the reasonable need to connect various parts of the country together through the interstate highway system. Western states with relatively few people but long distances to cross had to get more dollars at that time than they were able to send to Washington. That was fair enough, but they joined with a number of small, mainly eastern states to produce an unfair formula, which basically stayed the same ever since.

Each time the highway bill has been reauthorized, my colleagues from other donor states and I have fought to correct this inequity. Through these battles

over the years some progress has been made. In 1978, Michigan was getting around 75 cents back on our federal gas tax dollar. The 1991 bill brought us up to approximately 80 cents per dollar, and the 1998 bill guaranteed a 90.5 cent minimum return for each state. This new version will bring us to 92 cents per dollar by fiscal year 2008. I am disappointed that it does not go further, but at least this bill makes a little more progress toward achieving equity for Michigan.

Overall, this bill will provide more than \$1.1 billion annually to fund transportation projects in Michigan-240 million more per year than the prior six-year highway bill. In doing so, it will create 61,500 new jobs across the state.

Further, we are proud to have helped secure significant additional funding for Michigan roads and highway related projects that will help make up a bit for Michigan continuing to be a donor state. For example, the bill provides \$41 million to reconstruct and widen I-94 in Kalamazoo and \$43 million for

the Blue Water Bridge plaza expansion in Port Huron. It provides \$29 million for the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy to help establish a West Riverfront walkway and greenway along the Detroit River east from Cobo Hall to the Ambassador Bridge.

The bill provides \$12 million for the construction of a new crossing and I-75 interchange in Gaylord to reconnect Milbocker and McCoy Roads and a new overpass to reconnect Van Tyle to South Wisconsin Road. And, among other projects, it provides \$13.3 million to repave a portion of H-53 in Alger County in the Upper Peninsula.

We still need to reach full equity for Michigan and the battle will go on until equity is achieved. We have succeeded in reducing the inequity a little more in each reauthorization bill, and we do so in this bill as well.

And at long last, we have a highway bill that will help keep traffic and commerce flowing.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

EDITOR

I am not the enemy

To the editor:

I understand the frustration we all are experiencing with the rising costs of gasoline. I pay that price too. I have to drive to and from work and the store. I have to work hard for a few dollars, the few dollars I get, and I hate having to give it to the oil companies when you never know what tomorrow's price will be. Should I fill up today or wait and see if it will be two cents cheaper tomorrow? Lately though, it's not the oil companies I see as the enemy. It's my neighbors.

It's the same people I see stopped at the red lights in town. The people I stand in line with at the grocery store.

I am a cashier at a local gas station. I earn my money like every other person.

I am raising my kids and suffering from the high costs of gas too. I am also being called filthy names by people as I change prices on the street signs. Co-workers have had things thrown at them as they attempt to do their jobs. When changing a price on a sign becomes something I should probably be getting hazardous duty pay for, then it's not just the oil companies that are in the wrong.

We have no control over the price of that gas. We will agree with you when you come in to make your purchase that yes, it's high. Yes, it hurts our wallets and pocketbooks too. Yes, it is getting out of hand. But yes we have to pay that same price.

Gas station employees don't get a discount on that gas. What we do get is yelled at, used as personal sounding boards and lately objects of target practice. Not everyone, mind you, is like this. Many people do understand, they do even sympathize that we, as the representatives of gas stations, do take a lot of the brunt of customer frustration. They understand that like you we are just as frustrated.

It's to the few that just don't seem to understand that point that I am writing this. I am not the enemy. I don't have a magic wand to make it all better and I have no idea what the price will be tomorrow.

What I do, my own suggestion, write my congressman and ask them to do something. Something other than talk. How about lowering the tax on that gallon of gas for a few months and let our check books catch back up?

No matter what customers, friends, and people who think I am the enemy keep the 70's in mind. It could be worse. We could have high gas prices, gas on odd and even days, or signs that say "out of gas" all over town. That was the reality then.

Keep in mind the next time you see one of us out there with the pole changing the prices. We hate it too. But we aren't doing it because we want to. We aren't the enemy.

Faye Tackett
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

by Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Drunk Driving in Michigan: A Sobering Story

In 2004, 418 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol and/or drug involved traffic crashes. Michigan State Police,

Criminal Justice Information Center.

In 2004, law enforcement agencies in the state arrested

55,070 motorists for drunk driving. That's nearly 150 every day. Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center.

Crashes involving drinking tend to be more serious than non-drinking crashes. The percentage of fatalities is eight times higher than in all crashes, and the number of crashes at the most serious injury level are almost four times higher. Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center.

The severity of injuries is much worse for drivers and passengers who had been drinking. Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center.

Three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some point in their lives. National Highway

Traffic Safety Administration.

Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes, randomly killing someone in America every 30 minutes and nearly 50 people a day. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In Michigan, over 500 law enforcement agencies throughout the state are participating in the You Drink & Drive. You Lose, initiative, sponsored by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Sheriff Wakefield states the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will once again be participating in the Office of Highway Safety Planning's drunk driving campaign, scheduled for August 19 through September 5, 2005 titled You Drink & Drive. You Lose.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

College scholarship applications available

Grayling Rotary Club Scholarship applications are now available from any Rotary Club member or at the AuSable School District office (the Whitehouse). Applicants must have completed at least one year of college. Application deadline is August 31, 2005

Straits Area Ostomy Association

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August, 21 at 2 p.m., at Osego Memorial Hospital in the administrative conference room in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 989-821-5721 for further information.

Volunteers needed

The Senior Companion Program and Foster Grandparent Programs are in need of volunteers. Senior Companions provide assistance and friendship to seniors who have difficulty with their daily living tasks by helping them retain their independence. Foster Grandparents mentor children with special needs in schools, Head Start and day care centers. To volunteer or for more information, call toll free 1-877-222-9043. Certain eligibility requirements apply.

Bowling meetings to be held

Leagues are now forming at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes. The Friday Northwood League organizational meeting will be held on Friday, August 19 at 7 p.m. The Monday Pioneer League meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. The Wednesday Recreation League meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 24 at 7 p.m. The Tuesday American Mens Bowling League meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. And the Friday Night Mixed League meeting will be held on Friday, August 26 at 7 p.m. Interested bowlers need to attend. Meetings will be held at the American Legion Lanes

Gillard announces local office hours

State Representative Matt Gillard will be holding open office hours in Grayling on Thursday, August 18 at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way in Grayling from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Area residents are encouraged to discuss questions and concerns they have about state government. For more information, please call his Lansing office toll-free at 1-866-MATT-106.

Girls tennis practice to start

Practices for Grayling High School's 2005 girls tennis season will begin on Tuesday, August 23, at 10 a.m. at the GHS tennis courts. Players must have a current physical form completed in order to participate.

Child care information session to be held

There will be a Child Care Information Session at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on August 29 between 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for anyone interested in becoming a licensed/registered child care provider. The session is offered by the Child & Family Services 4C. If you are interested, contact Nancie Kersey at 989-344-5144.

Women's Pool League to hold meeting

The Women's Pool League will be holding a meeting for all the new and old women's league players at the Sawmill on August 22 at 7 p.m.

Golf outing, auction to benefit military families

While golf foursomes will be attempting to keep their scores as low as possible at the Fox Run Country Club on Friday, Grayling area business owners and volunteers will be trying to raise a pile of cash to help assist families of military personnel serving in Iraq.

The AuSable Adventure Golf Outing will be held on Friday at the Fox Run Golf Country Club. The golf outing will benefit the Michigan National Guard Family Support Fund and the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

The Michigan National Guard Family Fund was created to assist Air and Army National Guard families who experience financial difficulties while their spouses are being deployed. The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is an organization that assists returning soldiers with various employment needs.

Famed sports announcer George Blaha will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing dinner and auction which will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Items that will be featured in the auction include four tickets to the Tonight Show with Jay

Leno, a guitar signed by Brooks and Dunn, a fiddle from Charlie Daniels and a guitar from Jon Bon Jovi. A ride on a L-39 Jet with Bob Lutz and a one-hour tour in a 1943 Boeing L-13 Biplane are among the auction items. A gift certificate for golfing at the Pilgrim's Run Golf Course in the Grand Rapids area, a nights stay and golf at Treetops, a golf outing at Crystal Mountain and 15 overnight lodging gift certificates are also up for grabs during the auction.

The Ausable Adventure Golf Outing will begin with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Fox Run Country Club, followed by a cash bar and dinner at the Grayling Holiday Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m. The entry fee for a four-person team for the golf outing is \$400, which includes lunch and dinner. Individual tickets for the dinner are \$25 per person.

Anyone interested in showing their support for the Michigan National Guard and their families is encouraged to attend the golf outing, dinner and auction.

For reservations or for more information, call Fox Run at 348-4343 or the Grayling Holiday Inn at 800-292-9055.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for August 14 of \$25 each: D.J. Canfield, Pat Bernard, John Blaine, and Linda Golnick.

Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$300 for week 5 is Ursula Chappell.

Tractor pull to highlight festival

The last weekend of August, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will play host to their annual Flatbelt Festival and Tractor Show. Highlighting this year's event will be a Garden Tractor Pull on Saturday, August 27. Pulling will begin about 9 a.m. and will continue until all classes have had an opportunity to pull. Seven different classes of garden tractors will compete in the event. Anyone who would like to participate in the event is cordially invited to bring their garden tractor to Wellington Farm Park and join in the fun.

Registration for Wellington Farm Park's big three-day tractor show will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 26. Anyone who has a tractor and would like to bring it to the 60-acre living history museum is welcome. It makes no difference what the condition or the vintage of the tractor, just bring your toys and come play for the weekend. Free primitive camping is available for all participants.

Flea Market vendors and crafters are welcome also. In addition to the garden tractor pull, other events taking place during the festival include threshing, a working sawmill, a working grist mill, blacksmiths, carpenters and baling with a vintage Ann Arbor Hay Press. There will also be contests for tractor drivers such as the barrel roll, back-up race and slow race. All tractor owners who wish to work their tractor may hitch to

the plow and make a round turning the sod over. On the afternoon of both Saturday and Sunday, there will be the Big machinery Parade, an activity for which Wellington Farm Park had become well known. All of the buildings at the museum will be open in full operation. There will be food concessions and many demonstrations. For those who would like to enjoy the evening hours at the park live music will be provided on Saturday night. The farm market will be fully stocked with fruits and vegetables of the season as well as jams, jellies and farm baked pies. There is a petting barnyard for the younger set and lots of things to see and do for the entire family.

Wellington Farm Park is a 60-acre living history farm located on Military Road between Camp Grayling and North Higgins Lake State Park. Easy access from both I-75 and US-27 make the farm a popular spot for tourists traveling to the Northern Michigan area. The park features eight historic buildings depicting life in a rural farm community during the time of the Great Depression. The latest addition to the complex was the moving of the historic Stittsville Church to the farm where it will under go extensive restoration and soon be available for visitors to use and enjoy. For more information call the farm at 888-653-3276 or visit the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve hosts art show

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve will host a unique Art Show & Sale on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Preserve's Educational Building, 409 Maplehurst Road, Roscommon.

Several members of The Pen and Pallet, an organization of Roscommon area artists, gathered at the Nature Preserve this summer and used the Preserve's natural beauty and wildlife as an inspiration for subject material. The first-time effort to join the talents of the artists and the beauty of nature has paid off in a spectacular fashion, according to Nature Preserve President, Roberta Werle.

"We were very happy to host The Pen and Pallet artists at the Preserve," said Werle. "It was a wonderful experiment which introduced many artists to the Preserve and they, in turn, now have a chance to show their impressions to the public."

The public is invited to see the results of this joint effort during the Labor Day weekend on Saturday, Sept. 6. Entry to the Nature Preserve is free. The show will be held rain or shine at

the Preserve.

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve is located off M-18. (Turn west off M-18 on South Line Road, travel one-quarter mile past the recycling center to the Nature Preserve parking lot.) The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve is handicapped accessible.

For additional information about the Art Show & Sale contact Betty Granzon, The Pen and Pallet, 989-821-8426.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 119 complaints the week of August 8 - August 14:

Twelve traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one accident-all other, two motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school bus, one inspection, five civil matters/family disputes, 11 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 22 general non-criminal, one run aways, six false alarms, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, eight larcenies, two motor vehicle thefts, two fraudulent activities, one obstruction of justice, 19 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL, six health and safeties, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest and three driving violations-driving while license suspended.

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The Bible Speaks

Canada Legalizes Sodomite Marriage

The day before I addressed a Bible Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on their Godly heritage, the House of Commons voted 158 to 133 to pass Bill C-38 legalizing same-sex marriage in Canada. Following after Belgium and the Netherlands, Canada became only the third country in the world to legalize sodomite marriage.

I reminded Canadians of the Preamble to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in Canada's Constitution which begins with these words, "Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law." Canada guarantees some of the same Rights and Freedoms we do concerning conscience, religion, thought, belief, opinion, expression, press and other media, peaceful assembly and association. Canada also guarantees equality under law stating, "Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination..." We share with the Canadians that freedom and equality are gifts of a supreme God.

The meaning of the founding of Canada, "upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law," may be better understood by reading the ceremonies at the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953. At one point in the ceremony the archbishop asked the Queen: "Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the Laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel? Will you to the utmost of your power maintain in the United Kingdom the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law?" The Queen responded: "The things which I have here promised, I will perform, and keep. So help me God."

When presenting the Queen with an authorized 1611 King James Bible the Archbishop said, "Our gracious Queen: to keep your Majesty ever mindful of the law and the Gospel of God as the Rule for the whole life and government of Christian Princes, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom; This is the royal Law; These are the lively Oracles of God."

How did Canada make the move from being a God-fearing nation to becoming like Sodom

and Gomorrah? It was a gradual process. First they decriminalized homosexuality in 1969. Ten years later, Toronto would hold its first Gay Pride Day, an event that has become the second-largest annual celebration in North America of gay life. On June 17, 2003, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announced his intention to legalize same-sex unions. Following the first parliamentary session extension in 17 years, the vote was cast late Tuesday night on July 19, 2005. Overnight marriage licenses changed from "Bride" and "Groom" to "Partner 1" and "Partner 2."

How could this happen when polls indicate a majority of Canadians support traditional marriage? Social laws were already being changed by judges, feminist bureaucrats, and special rights panels forcing gay marriage on the country through the argument of equal-protection grounds. God is surely turning Canada over to a reprobate mind. (Romans 1:22-28). How close behind are we in the U.S.A? Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, August 19 - Lunch - Ravioli, tossed salad, broccoli, carrot, celery and apple salad

No dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, August 21 - Brunch - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pancakes and sausage, eggs, fruit bar, juice, coffee and milk. \$3.00 seniors and under 12. \$5.00 Non-seniors. Monday, August 22 - Lunch - Bratwurst in a bun, brussel sprouts, potato salad and mandarin oranges. Dinner - loaded baked potato w/chili, broccoli w/ cheese sauce and dump cake. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, August 23 - Lunch - open hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, marinated carrots and Jell-O fruit salad. Dinner - teriyaki chicken, Louisiana style smothered squash, Harvard beets and mixed fruit. 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club, 5 p.m. Speaker-Joe O' Doherty

Wednesday, August 24 - Lunch - hungry boy casserole, spinach, cottage cheese w/apricots and melon balls. Dinner - meatloaf, peas and carrots, mashed potatoes w/gravy and applesauce. 12 p.m. Stag Club

Thursday, August 25 - Lunch - bacon and egg quiche, glazed sweet potatoes, fruit medley salad and pastry. Dinner - shrimp, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans and peaches. 10 a.m. Aerobics

10 a.m. Craft Class
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Blood Pressure check
5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack

OBITUARIES

Rose Akers

Oct. 26, 1917 - Aug. 6, 2005
Rose Akers, 87, of Manton, passed away on August 6, 2005 at Lakeview Lutheran Manor in Cadillac after a lengthy illness.

Rose was born on October 26, 1917, in Harrisville to Frederick and Martha (Strauch) Green. She married Donald Akers in Harrisville on August 14, 1937

Rose grew up and attended schools in Harrisville. She lived in Grayling until moving to Manton in 1953. She enjoyed bowling, golf, swimming, painting and loved Michigan and collecting light-house memorabilia and thimbles.

She is survived by six children: Donald (Carole) Akers of Tustin, Frances Kelly of Hudson, Florida, Marie (Richie) Cendrowski of Hudson, Florida, George (Vicki) Akers of Manton, Ann (Roy) Feagan of McBain, and Tom (Barbara) Akers of Manton; three sisters: Hetty Manser and Florence Lyons both of Washington, and Martha Benet of Tennessee; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother Fred, a sister Ruth, and granddaughter Cathy Jo Akers.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Manton Senior Center.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Manton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manton Senior Center.

Arrangements by Hall Funeral Chapel in Manton.

In Memory of

In loving memory of Claude (Bud) Halstead, August 20, 2000.

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grandchildren
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William M. Slater earned a Master of Science in education with a specialization in leadership for higher education from Capella University, and accredited on-line university headquartered in Minneapolis. He is currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program in Education at Capella University.

Slater a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School is the son of Richard Slater.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, plants, food, cards and donations to the Alzheimer's Association. A special thank you to Dr. Gosling and the staff at Mercy Hospital, Terri Lockwood, Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home and the members of the Grayling Eagles Club. Your kindness and sympathy during our time of loss of a very special man will always be remembered.

The family of
Ed Durga

Betty A. Fisher

Feb. 26, 1929 - Aug. 14, 2005
Betty A. Fisher, 76, of St. Helen, passed away on August 14, 2005 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City, Mi. Betty was born on Feb. 26, 1929. She married George Fisher. Betty lived in St. Helen since 1979 and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in both St. Helen and West Branch.

She is survived by three children, Darlene Fisher and William Fisher of Grayling and Robert Fisher of St. Helen; nineteen grandchildren; twenty three great-grandchildren; a sister, Lillias Waugh of North Branch; and a sister-in-law, Betty Fisher-Miller of Central Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband and son Melvin. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at 1 p.m. at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in St. Helen. Reverend Michael Klauka officiating. Interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery in St. Helen.

Delores A. Foust

Jan. 13, 1927 - July 30, 2005
Delores A. Foust, 78, of Lewiston, passed away on July 30, 2005 at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Delores was born on January 13, 1927 in Lincoln Park. She married Clare Foust on February 2, 1957

In 1966 Delores and her husband began traveling throughout the United States building log homes. They were very active in senior citizens groups throughout. Delores had been living in Lewiston for the past eight years. She attended the Lovells Community Church and loved animals.

She is survived by two children, Charles (Barbara) Foust of Six Lakes and Linda Foust; two grandchildren, Chuck Foust Jr. and Carol Ann (Butch) Cavanaugh.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2001.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2005 at 4 p.m. at Lovells Community Church with Pastor Larry Hankins officiating.

Arrangements by the Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

Card of Thanks

Thank you Mercy Manor for the wonderful care you gave my mother and thank you Linda for making her hair look nice. I will miss you guys.

Janet SanCartier

Thelma Hubbell's daughter

Card of Thanks

To my mother-in-law. Thank you for the meals you have shared with me. Thank you for your kindness and your patience. Thank you for helping me mature. Thank you for sharing your life and your daughter with me. Thelma, I pray you rest in peace.

Card of Thanks

Thank you Randy West, for going so far out of your way to fix the bearings on our camper. Because of your selfless generosity of time and parts from your vehicle, we were able to make our trip a memorable one. Thank you Randy, from your broken-bearing friends.

Gertrude Lobsinger August 16, 2002

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A wife's kiss,
A grieving family,
You're greatly missed.
An empty house,
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A mother's love,
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Barrel racing event attracts local riders

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Horseplay was the name of the game last weekend, when the International Barrel Racing Association (IBRA) and the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) co-hosted a three day championship in Gaylord which attracted several riders from Crawford and neighboring counties.

"It's kind of an addiction," said Sara Pence, state director of the IBRA. Within the IBRA circuit, the weekend tournament was a state championship event.

The rules of barrel racing are simple. The horse and rider must navigate a large, open arena that contains three barrels. The horse runs around the barrels in a clover-like pattern and exits the course where it entered. The entire race usually lasts less than 20 seconds.

Participants are racing against the clock, with the fastest time winning the event. Based on the fastest horse, prize categories are broken into four divisions. The first division includes the fastest horses. A half second is added to the very fastest run to create the second division. For example, if the fastest run took exactly 14 seconds, then a rider with a time of 14.5 seconds would take first place in the second division.

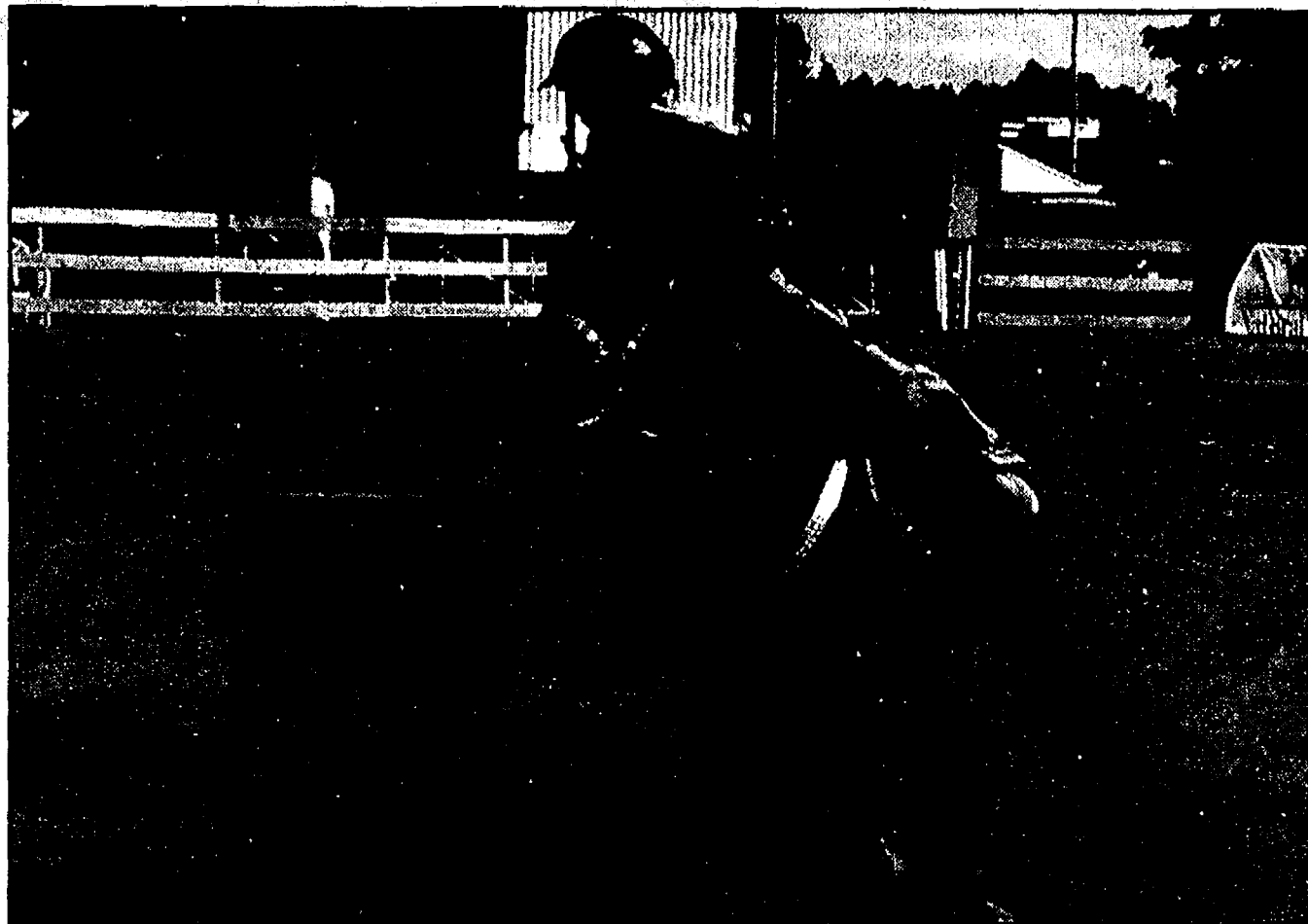
From there, racers can fall into third division (+1 second) and fourth division (+2 seconds). With only two seconds separating the top racers from the beginners, barrel racing is one of the most precise sports around, with fractions of a second separating most competitors.

One such competitor is Jo Hamlin from Grayling, a young girl who picks barrel racing as her summer sport of choice.

"It's the most fun thing to do," said Hamlin. That sentiment was echoed by Paige Feeley, an 18-year old Kalkaska resident who took second place in the Friday Youth Class Division 1 IBRA race with her horse, Dreamer. She also took the top rank in two other race categories, taking home two brand new saddles.

"What helps me a lot is just because I've been riding my whole life," said Feeley. "You've got to have a good horse that's willing."

Although barrel racing remains an indie sport in the sense that it gets very little media attention, officials from both the IBRA and the NBHA noted that it is quickly growing in popularity, especially among kids and adults ages 20-40.



Tara Pummell of Grayling completes a turn. Any kid old enough to ride on his or her own may participate in the races.



Jo Hamlin of Grayling completes a race. According to Hamlin, it is worth the time and effort that is required to take care of horses in order to ride and race.

"I think that a lot of parents are getting their kids into it...it's something fun to do and they can do it with their kids," said Pence.

"It's a great sport. It keeps kids interested in the activity," said Tim Droptiny, MI 02 district director for the NBHA. He noted that awards were given to the top five riders in each division. In barrel racing, traditional prizes such as medals and trophies are eschewed in favor of horse-related items such as saddles and buckles.

Cash awards for the top racer alone are often around \$9000, making barrel racing a big

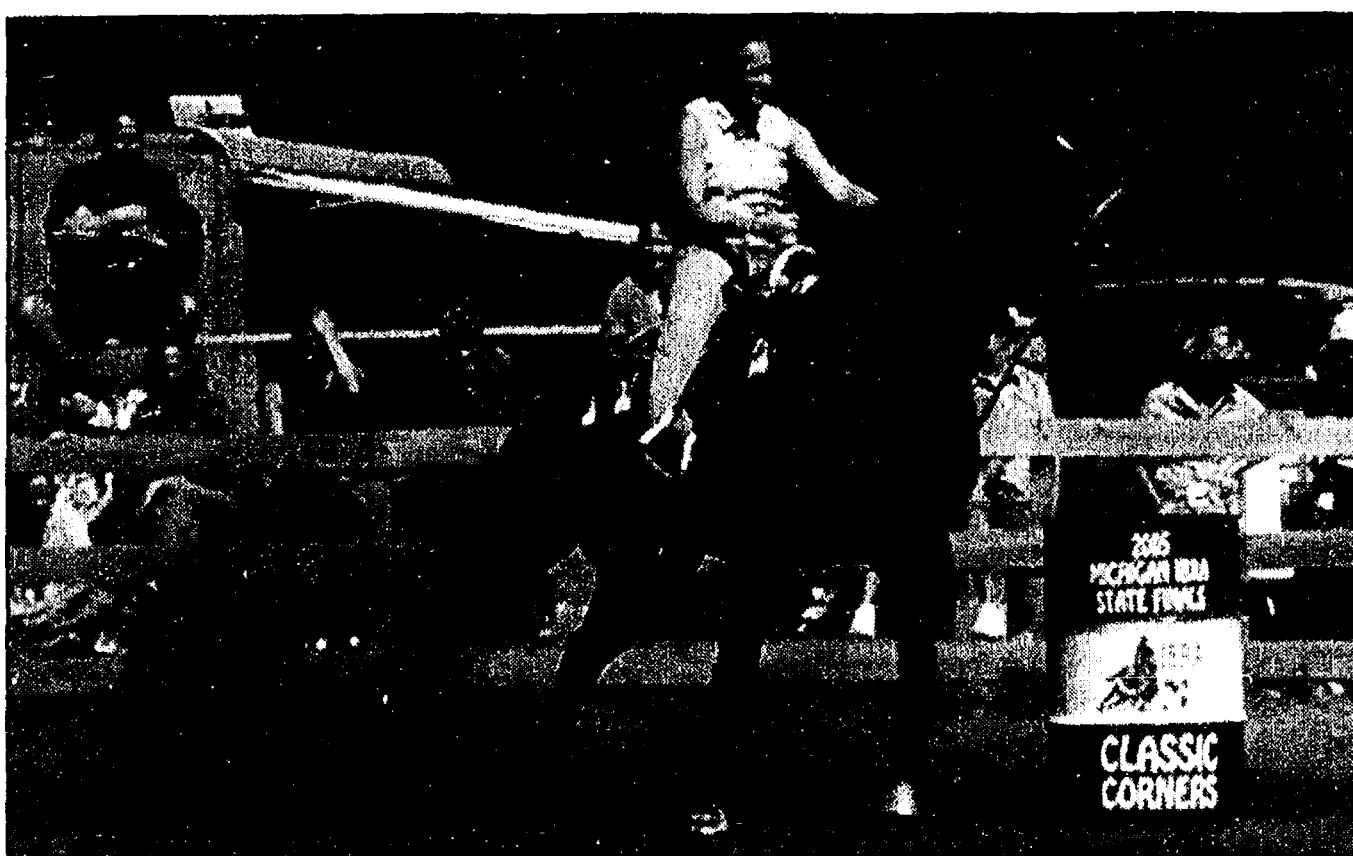
money sport. Of course, young riders are rarely in it for the money.

"It's lots of fun. I love it," said Ashley Diemert, a 17-year old rider from Gaylord. "I love my horses. I like to do the sport."

Droptiny believes that barrel racing is more than a fun time. It is also good for the kids.

"You've got barns to clean and hay to haul. There's just no time to get into trouble," said Droptiny.

Complete IBRA race results can be found at <http://ibra.us/states/mi/results.sht> ml.



Melissa Jevicles of Roscommon navigates the race course. She has been to national tournaments in Mississippi twice.

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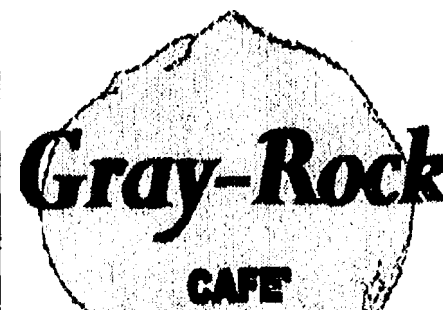
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Cowabunga! The Avalanche interviews voice actor Rob Paulsen

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

When it comes to battling the Shredder, attempting to take over the world or helping a friend survive his latest invention, the most qualified man on earth is most certainly Rob Paulsen.

Paulsen, who lived in Grayling during summers as a kid, is now a successful voice actor, having played the voices of such iconic cartoon characters as Raphael (*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*), Pinky (*Pinky & the Brain*) and Carl (*Jimmy Neutron*).

The Avalanche first interviewed Paulsen about a decade ago. Since then, the actor has become a seasoned industry veteran. Paulsen recently visited Northern Michigan in order to pursue a business venture in Traverse City and visit his parents, who are now Grayling residents. During his stay, he took a moment to share his thoughts with The Avalanche about acting, fame and most importantly, cartoons.

"When you're passionate about what you do - that, I think, is really important," said Paulsen. To this day, Paulsen's best known role is the voice of Raphael, one of the four pizza eating, ninja fighting mutant turtles from the hit show that premiered in 1987. At the time, the show had a cultural impact that was at least as great as the splash that *SpongeBob SquarePants* is making today. At the time Paulsen auditioned for the role, no one knew how big it would become.

"I was sort of familiar with the turtles comic book before I read for it," said Paulsen. Initially, the producers ran five episodes to test the show.

"When it took off, it really became huge," said Paulsen. "It was great to see the ground swell of publicity. You know you've really got something when you see references in everyday life."

By the early nineties, kids were eating out of Ninja Turtles cereal bowls and dressing up as their favorite ooze powered pal every Halloween. This gave Paulsen's career an early jump start.

"It legitimized me a little more in terms of being in Hollywood," said Paulsen. "It gave me more credibility as a performer."

It also opened another door for Paulsen- it gave him the chance to make a difference in people's lives. Often, kids who are hospitalized are unable to move from their beds, with nothing to do but watch cartoons. To a six year old kid, Raphael is real. Like many other famous voices and celebrities, Paulsen took the opportuni-



Rob Paulsen (right) autographs a Raphael action figure for Jill Seager, a local fan. "It's very flattering when somebody recognizes me," said Paulsen.

ty to call ailing kids and offer words of encouragement from their favorite cartoon character.

"This goofy cartoon show gave me an opportunity to visit these kids in a really dark time in their lives," said Paulsen. "It was overwhelming. There were a couple of times where I could barely keep from just losing it...you think, 'I would do anything to trade places with that little boy or girl.'"

Both of Rob's parents stated that, in their eyes, this work is their son's greatest achievement.

"This is, to us, the zenith of parental pride," said Bob Paulsen, Rob's father. The experience has also added perspective to Rob's own life.

"I think it made me a better parent," said Paulsen. Paulsen generally speaks to kids using the voices of his more popular characters. Nevertheless, Paulsen has been involved in around 200 separate projects in the world of TV, film and video games.

Paulsen spoke of some of his lesser known roles that stand out as personal favorites. In a 2004 Disney version of *The Three Musketeers* starring Mickey and Minnie Mouse, he plays, coincidentally, a turtle.

"I liked it a lot because they hired me to sing a bunch of songs that were really great," said Paulsen. He is also proud of his work as Axle the Alligator on *Taz-Mania* (1991).

"That was a great show. It was

beautifully written and very sharp," said Paulsen. Out of TV cartoons, video games and movies, cartoons are, by far, Paulsen's favorite kind of project.

"I like TV animation the best because you get the chance to do a lot of episodes," said Paulsen. Being involved in a project on a long term basis gives a performer a steady source of income as well as providing the basis for long term friendships.

"You get to see these people all the time and have Christmas together and have holidays," said Paulsen. Just a few famous friends and acquaintances Paulsen has made over the years include Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker from *Star Wars*), Brad Garrett (Robert from *Everybody Loves Raymond*) and Wayne Knight (Newman from *Seinfeld*, Dennis Nedry from *Jurassic Park*).

Overall, Hollywood stars are becoming much more involved in voice roles lately, with animated films featuring everyone from Cameron Diaz (*Shrek*) to Samuel L. Jackson (*The Incredibles*). This industry trend is beginning to impact traditional voice actors such as Paulsen.

"I understand a producer's desire to have big names," said Paulsen. "If they decide they want to use a celebrity, I can't fight that. All I can do is give them the best audition that I can do."

Paulsen noted that as long as

there are good movies they will be successful whether or not celebrities are in the lead roles. Conversely, a bad movie is a bad movie no matter what.

"I've made a really good living doing what I do and I will continue to, but that was never the motivator," said Paulsen. "We all care about money but it takes care of itself when you're doing really good work, I think."

Paulsen will likely continue to make it in Hollywood as cartoons continue to grow in popularity among both kids and adults. Animated films now even have their own Oscar category.

"It's become a lot more mainstream...and I think that's partially due to *The Simpsons*," said Paulsen. "There are very hip cultural references that keep people interested...that's not just the goofy show."

Paulsen, who used to get into trouble in high school for doing impersonations, has now been in the industry for over two decades.

"I still get excited...this is all about fun and laughing," said Paulsen. "All things considered, it's a great way to make a living."

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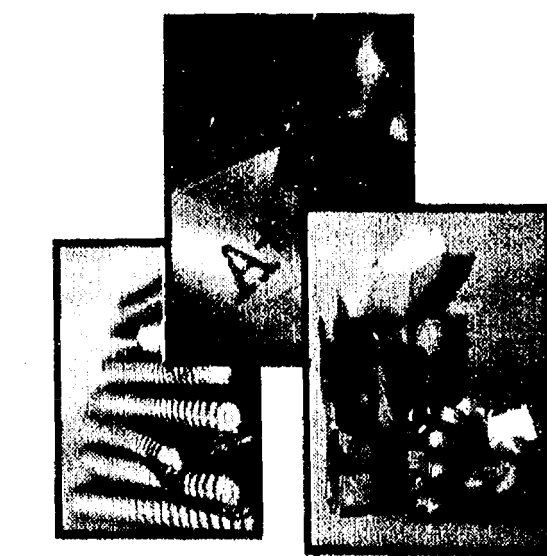
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Stormwater retrofit project underway

Construction for the Grayling Stormwater Project began earlier this month.

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said local officials were very pleased to see things moving forward.

"We are excited about leaving a cleaner AuSable River to our children," Lowe said.

With engineering designs completed, permits secured, and construction crews working on site the AuSable River really will soon receive a lot less polluted runoff from the City of Grayling.

The purpose of the project is to reduce by 80 percent the amount of polluted runoff entering the AuSable River from paved surfaces in the City of Grayling. Stormwater runoff, carrying oils and greases, sediment, trash, pesticides and other hazardous materials, is one of the primary sources of pollution in the watershed.

Like many of the high-quality rivers in northern Michigan, the AuSable is almost entirely fed by groundwater, which is a big part of the reason why it runs so clear and cool with very stable flows all year long. Groundwater-fed streams like the AuSable are especially susceptible to impacts from stormwater runoff — impacts which lead to water quality problems such as fluctuating water flows, increased water temperature, turbid water, and downstream erosion, among other things.

The solution to handling the stormwater problem is to direct much of the water from city streets into retention areas in the

street right-of-way. By cutting the curb at strategic points, covering existing catch basins, and directing runoff from the street into a shallow retention basin in the right-of-way, Grayling is applying a concept that mimics nature's method for handling water — let it soak into the ground.

Grayling is at the forefront of demonstrating this treatment for use for other communities and project summaries will be presented to other communities interested in better protection of the lakes and streams upon which they depend. The demonstration nature of the project and its direct benefit for the AuSable River has helped immensely with public and private fund-raising efforts. While that means a good portion of the cost for the project has been provided by sources from outside of the community, the "Low Impact Development" demonstration effort also requires some patience for the community as engineers learn from the project and refine techniques. Following this summer's construction of Phase I, more work will continue throughout 2006 in order to reduce polluted runoff from the downtown area as well as the north section of the city.

"The conventional approach to storm water management has been to convey untreated storm water directly into the nearest stream or lake through a series of pipes, ditches, and other structures. By utilizing Low Impact Development techniques to direct much of the storm water to

vegetated infiltration areas, this cooperative effort between the City of Grayling and its many partners has turned tradition on its head," the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ), Rick Shoemaker said.

Shoemaker is the DEQ Project Administrator overseeing the state grant for the project and works with members of the Grayling Stormwater Committee to guide the project.

"The DEQ is really pleased to see this kind of innovation and high level of commitment towards protecting and preserving this valuable public resource," he added.

In order to help handle the volume of polluted runoff that the right-of-way rain gardens may not be able to handle, a device which filters out oils and sediments is being installed underground at many of the stormwater outfalls. These oil/grit separators will be installed underground and filter out pollutants just before water is discharged to the river.

"While this end-of-the-pipe approach by itself doesn't reduce the volume of water reaching the river, it helps take out much of the nasty stuff otherwise entering the AuSable River," project coordinator Brad Jensen said.

Jensen added that, when used in conjunction with the retention basins, the treatment approach should reduce polluted runoff by 80 percent and that the City of Grayling was really doing a great job of addressing a serious, but often ignored problem.

Through a pro-active approach aimed at reducing future problems, along with working voluntarily with project partners to address existing problems, the health of the river and the economic well being of the communities it helps sustain can be preserved. Fortunately this connection is recognized by local leaders such as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Tim Zigala.

"The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce fully supports the efforts of storm water retention project in the City of Grayling. We promote the Au Sable River as our greatest natural resource and now stand behind the effort to protect and preserve it," Zigala said.

The Chamber of Commerce President is also a member of the Grayling Stormwater Committee, made up of representatives from the City, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Trout Bums, Au Sable River Watershed Restoration Committee, Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council, George A. Griffith Foundation, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Grayling Township, and the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited.

The one-million dollar project will be constructed in three Phases, with the first expected to be completed in early fall 2005. Engineering for the project is provided by the Traverse City-based firm Gosling Czubak, with

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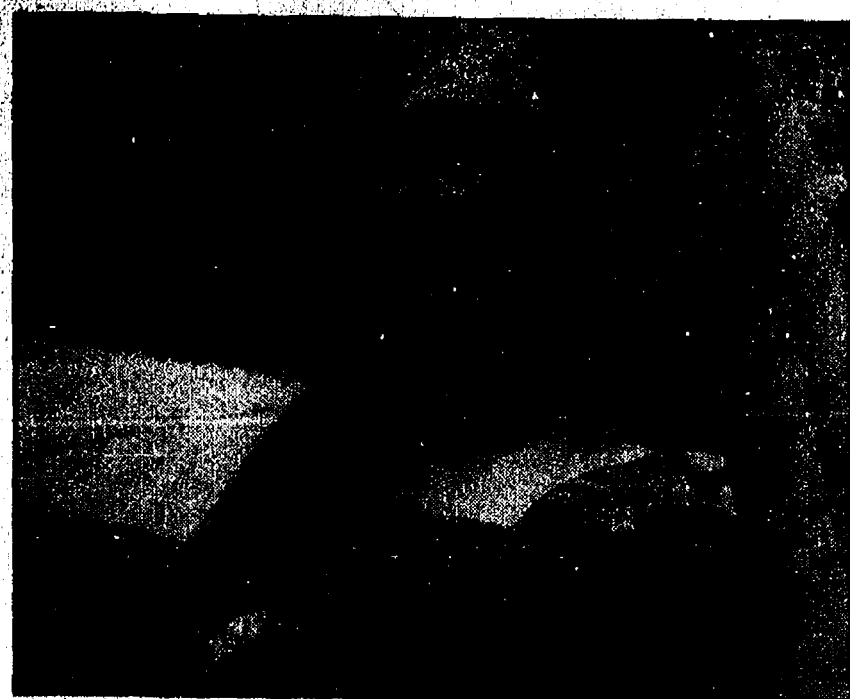
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About 30 youngsters attended a Children's Renaissance Fair held at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last Thursday, wrapping up the library system's Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds summer reading program. Pictured above on the left, Kelsey Bailey, 10, of Grayling builds a castle with cardboard boxes and paper towel rolls. On the right, Olivia Graziano, 1, dons a princess hat made during the program.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

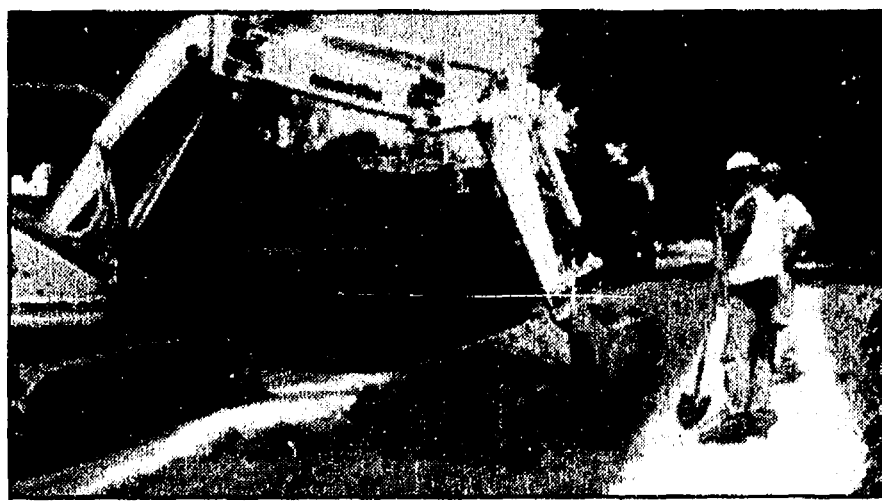
Stormwater retrofit project underway

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construction for Phase I contracted to M&M Excavating.

Funding for the three-phase project comes from a \$758,000 grant through the State's Clean Michigan Initiative program, administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Additional funding has been provided by the City of Grayling, Trout Bum Bar-B-Q, the Paul Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, and a host of other

conservation organizations and community groups and businesses.

Huron Pines, an organization whose mission is to build and strengthen partnerships to meet resource conservation and local community needs throughout Northeast Michigan, is providing coordination for the Grayling Stormwater Project. For more information about the Grayling Stormwater Project call 989/348-9319 or visit www.huronpines.org.



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The week, which is sponsored annually by the Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon (COOR) Intermediate School District, is a reward given to area fourth-grade students who performed well on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

This year, more than 300 of these students participated in MEAP Week and had the tough assignment of choosing only one class from a list that included robotics, French, computer graphics, three-dimensional art, aquatic chemistry and much more.

The classes are all hands-on in approach and are designed to be fun, yet informative – students can choose to explore a task they've never tried, or advance their skills in an area in which they already have some knowl-

edge. The sky's the limit and these students always seem to be reaching for it.

"By Tuesday, they'd already learned everything I'd prepared to teach them," said Teri Dougherty, the technology whiz from COOR who taught the Web Page Design class during MEAP Week. "They just keep asking questions, so I keep showing them how to do more things."

In Spanish class, teacher Samara Sabin from Grayling mixed piñatas, Spanish music, songs and food in with her lessons, to the delight of her students.

On Friday of MEAP Week, it's tradition for students to present what they've learned to the entire student body and to visiting parents and friends. The Fun With Physics class shot off their home-made rockets. The Beginning Theater class presented skits. And members of the Journalism class handed out copies of The Kirtland MEAP Express – a special MEAP Week issue full of interviews and pictures they'd taken during the week that will remind all the participants just how much fun learning can be.



Steven Johnson, of Grayling, chose to model his MEAP Week Creature Mania class creation after a Komodo dragon.



Brittney Turner, of Grayling, participated in the Web Page Design class during MEAP Week at Kirtland, but took some time see what some of her fellow fourth-graders were learning in the Explorations in Science class.



In the economics class called Mini-Society, students found out how many details are involved in opening a business of their own. Emily Schans, of Grayling, joined with her friend and business partner, Hillary Moore, also of Grayling, to open Tiki Island, a store from which they "sold" all types of tropical accessories.

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FOREST FEST



Photo courtesy of Hartwick Pines

Hartwick Pines hosted its eighth annual Forest Fest event Saturday. It featured lots of explorations and activities for kids, including a scavenger hunt and "wildfire tag." Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl made guest appearances at the event.

Youth ChalleNGe to hold orientation courses

Staff members for the Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy will conduct upcoming orientation courses for youth interested in attending a 22-week residential course which begins in January, 2006.

Sponsored by the Michigan National Guard, the Youth ChalleNGe Academy is offered at no cost and is a 22-week residential course for Michigan youth, ages 16 to 18 years old who are at risk, or who have dropped out of high school. The academy is designed to help students obtain a GED or high school diploma,

develop life skills and improve employment potential through military-style discipline with a goal centered focus.

In addition to 400 hours of classroom instruction, cadets receive leadership, self-discipline, physical, and vocational training and one year of mentoring after program graduation. Cadets perform a minimum of 40 hours of community service and earn 15 hours of college credit from Kalamazoo Valley Community College. There is no cost to youth selected to participate and no obligation to join the military.

The first orientation course for the January class takes place at the Army National Guard Armory, 1200 44th St., in Wyoming, MI, this Saturday, Aug. 20.

A second orientation will be held a 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9 in the Armory Building at Camp Grayling.

Interested youth must attend an orientation to be considered for acceptance.

For registration information or to receive an application, visit www.ngycp.org/mi or call 1-800-372-0523.



Cadets from the 13th Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy class took part in annual training at Camp Grayling last week. Pictured above, Gov. Jennifer Granholm and National Guard brass pass by the cadets during the the Memorial Service and Pass and Review of the Troops.

Land on AuSable River to remain untamed

Robert and Fay Bovee have a history of investing in Grayling's future. Both have served as teachers in the Grayling school district.

When they placed a conservation easement on their 66-acre property near Stephan Bridge, however, they not only protected the future of Northern Michigan, but the past as well.

The Bovees know the entire history of the land from the time Fay's grandfather purchased the first 25 acres for \$90. Fay knows the names of the four families her grandfather purchased the property from. She also knows the details of how her father foreclosed on a \$500 mortgage from a man named Leon Babbit and acquired the 41 acres next to the original property.

Given their extensive knowledge of the property, neither of them is eager to see the property developed.

"We didn't want it broken up into lots," said Fay. "Besides that, the land really isn't conducive to building. There are a lot of springs, cricks and wet spots."

The property itself is, with the exception of a cabin built by Fay's father as a hunting camp, untamed. Cedar and aspen are prevalent in the forest, while some endangered ladyslippers poke up through the grass. White pine also grows on the property.

The Bovees' land is also home to many different animals, not the least of which are birds. According to Fay and Robert there are woodcock, partridge, palliated woodpeckers and at least one Kirtland's Warbler.

The ground animals include rabbits, rattlesnakes and bear. In fact, the bear has left unmistakable evidence of its passing.

"We know there was a bear down there because it scratched the cabin," said Fay.

The conservation easement is the result of the Headwaters Land Conservancy partnering with Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council. The partnership is due to a Clean Michigan Initiative grant.

A conservation easement like the Bovees' is a voluntary legal agreement that allows a landowner to permanently protect land and limit future development of the land, while retaining ownership and the ability to sell. Conservation easements are perpetual. Future owners of the land are held to the terms of the agreement, and the land conservancy is responsible for permanently monitoring and enforcing the terms. A building envelope for future home sites can be built into the conservation easement as long as it does not disrupt the conservation values of the property.

The conservancy placed on the Bovee property is one of many conservation projects spearheaded by this organization. The Meiers, Duncanson, Ostahowski, Peacor and Gahagan Nature Preserve conservation easements are all the result of a partnership between Headwaters and the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council.

"It's funded through the Department of Environmental Quality," said Lisha Ramsdell,

the watershed coordinator for Huron Pines RC&D. "The project start date was March 1, 2004 and the end date is March 31, 2006."

Huron Pines RC&D partnered with Headwaters shortly after, in April 2004.

"The grant itself is made up of two parts," said Ramsdell. "The first component is to secure 10 conservation easements along the AuSable River corridor, and this is what we're partnering with Headwaters on."

The project focuses on the upper watershed. It includes both Big Creeks and the north, south and east branches as well as the main stream of the AuSable. The project ends at the dam in Mio.

The first step in the partnership between Huron Pines and Headwaters was to prioritize parcels.

"We looked at areas along the AuSable that were 20 acres or larger," said Ramsdell. "Then we sent out direct mail to see whether those people were interested."

What kinds of properties were they looking for?

"It doesn't matter as long as it's riparian," Ramsdell said.

Of course, some exceptions were made.

"The Jones property is 160 acres," said Ramsdell. "It's not on the riparian corridor, but it has 100 acres of wetland, so it was very important to select that one (for a conservation easement)."

So far, the partnership has been extremely successful.

"We have eight easements secured," said Ramsdell.

In fact, the success of the

easements has made the state of Michigan sit up and take notice.

"When I talk with people at the DEQ and said how much land we've protected, they are really surprised," said Ramsdell.

This is not the first time Huron Pines RC&D has partnered with Headwaters.

"We actually sponsored the Headwaters Land Conservancy when they were just a voluntary board," said Ramsdell.

Huron Pines RC&D is also partnering with Headwaters to protect lands in the Manistee and Ocqueoc River watersheds. Work in these areas is also the result of Clean Michigan Grants obtained by Huron Pines.

Are there any plans for Huron Pines RC&D and Headwaters to work together in the future?

"We'd like to continue the program and work within the watershed to protect this," said Ramsdell. "The river is high quality, so preservation and protection is necessary to keep it that way."

Contact Headwaters for more information at www.headwatersconservancy.org or by phone at (989) 731-0573.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of August 18 - 24 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard. August 18 - 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Aerial gunnery, small arms and demolitions. August 18 - 24.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas

pipeline and south of Portage Creek. August 18-20 and August 24.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. August 20.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. August 18 - 24.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 18 - 24: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down

River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

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Kirtland automotive tech grad gets behind-the-scenes look at racing

For Aaron Gemmill, an automotive technician from Lupton, it was the equivalent of how a teenaged girl would have felt bumping into Elvis during his heyday.

"He was just sitting there - he didn't have mobs of people around him or anything," Gemmill said about his recent encounter with retired NASCAR racing legend Richard Petty while at New Hampshire International Speedway. "I just walked up to him and asked him if he could get me out of hot water with my wife and sign my (NASCAR) flag. He was really nice about it."

Gemmill got to stand there and chat with the "The King" of auto racing - a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

But then, the automotive gods have been smiling on Gemmill lately.

"I just keep wondering how I deserved all this," the 27-year-old Gemmill said about the all-expense-paid trip he earned in July, to see both the Busch Series New England 200 race, and the Nextel Cup New England 300.

Gemmill is a recent graduate of Kirtland Community College's automotive department and was chosen to represent the college as part of Speedway Illustrated magazine's Automotive Students For Success program. The New Hampshire Speedway was the inaugural locale for the program, which was developed jointly by Kirtland's marketing staff and the national stock car racing magazine.

The hope of the magazine - and of the college - is to bring the

world of automotive technology out of the grease pits and into people's minds when they think of high-tech career choices. It is the intention of Speedway Illustrated to use the program to promote automotive technology programs and careers.

"An automotive technician, whether at a race team or a car dealership, spends half his - or her - time looking at a computer screen and in many cases earns a six-figure salary," said Speedway Illustrated publisher Silvio Calabi. "But nationwide there's a shortage of these trained professionals. If the magazine can help alert young people to such careers, and reward them for doing well in school, we'll all come out ahead."

The trip gave Gemmill an insider's look at what many consider to be the pinnacle of the automotive tech world.

"To go where I got to go - it was totally different from watching the race from the stands," said Gemmill about the carte blanche access he had not only to the speedway, but to "pit row" to watch the crews perform those amazingly fast tire changes - and where he was a stone's throw from the cars as they raced at close to 190 miles per hour.

The trip came with more than just a pit pass, however. Gemmill spent most of a weekend hobnobbing with NASCAR drivers, crews and media. He had behind-the-scenes access to a world that race fans like him rarely allow themselves even to dream about.

And he was personally escorted throughout most of the weekend by staff and celebrities from



Alan Gustafson (center), crew chief for NASCAR driver Kyle Busch, takes a moment to chat with Aaron Gemmill (right), of Lupton, and Speedway Illustrated magazine's Executive Editor Dick Berggren during a NASCAR race weekend in July at the New Hampshire International Speedway.

Speedway Illustrated.

"They were fantastic - they took me everywhere," Gemmill said.

One of the magazine notables on hand was Dick Berggren, executive editor of Speedway Illustrated. Berggren has been involved in the race world for more than 30 years, first as an amateur driver, then as a racing journalist and editor and then as a commentator, currently on FOX TX.

"He knew everyone," Gemmill said about Berggren. "I mean, he didn't just remember their names, he knew them. The pit crews, everybody."

As a result, Gemmill was "adopted" by Kenny Wallace's crew Saturday afternoon and watched that team do an emergency engine replacement in the garage. Then he got to help push the car to the NASCAR inspection area.

All this was quite a nice reward for a young family man who spent the last four years attending classes and working night shifts in order to earn his automotive technology certificate and to pass the state certification exams. In the process, he also earned the Automotive Service Excellence

certification - the approval process that represents the industry standard.

"He's worked really hard for this," said Gemmill's wife, Laura. "I think they should have a reward for the wives as well though," she laughed.

She's become a NASCAR fan herself, but had to settle for watching the race on TV with the couple's 6-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son.

"Watching the races will never be the same," Gemmill said, shaking his head.

The trip made Gemmill a bit of a celebrity in town - which likely won't be bad for business either - but for now, it's back to work at Allen's Auto & Recreational Care in Rose City, owned by fellow Kirtland student, Mark Reilly.

He may not be able to guarantee a 22-second tire change, but Gemmill has the stamp of approval from the automotive industry - and the thumbs up from Speedway Illustrated's Automotive Students For Success program.

"I don't think we will be able to mention NASCAR in our house for a very long time without Aaron getting that huge smile on his face," said his wife.

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If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2005-2006 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 29. The Friday before Labor Day Weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 18, and Friday, August 19. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

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Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

First Day of School

Monday, August 29, 2005 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 29.

High School New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 24, 2005 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Thursday, August 25, 2005 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

Brick (1st Hour) 8:10-9:04 (54 min.)
passing 9:04-9:14 (10 min.)
2/3 Block 9:14-10:52 (98 min.)

If "A" Lunch

A Lunch 10:52-11:17 (25 min.)
passing 11:17-11:27 (10 min.)
4/5 Block 11:27-1:05 (98 min.)

If "B" Lunch

passing 10:52-11:02 (10 min.)
4/5 Block 11:02-12:40 (98 min.)
B Lunch 12:40-1:05 (25 min.)
passing 1:05-1:15 (10 min.)
6/7 Block 1:15-2:53 (98 min.)

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Green Days = 1, 2, 4, 6. White Days = 1, 3, 5, 7.

Middle School

Starting Time 8:25
Ending Time 3:08

Lunch Schedule:

6th Grade 11:25 - 11:54
7th Grade 12:29 - 12:58
8th Grade 11:57 - 12:26

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

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2005-2006 Bus Routes

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DOG - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military Rd. 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, East Beaver 7:31, Fox Rd. 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd. 7:45, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELEPHANT - 7 Mile 6:35, 4 Mile 6:45, Staley Lake 6:51, Stephan Bridge 6:55, Shaw Park 7:12, Edgewater 7:20, Grayling Mobile Estates Pinecrest 7:32, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELMER FUDD - Vista 6:27, Bear Lake 6:36, Sherman 6:42, Babbitt 6:45, Peterson 6:51, Marker 6:51, White 7:05, Town Line 7:08, Peterson 7:13, Feldbauer 7:15, Roberts Rd. 7:29, Frederic School, HS 7:49, Airport Subdivision 7:51, MS/GE/AP.

FROG - Old 27 South of Waters Grosbeck 6:42, Roberts Rd. 6:48, Headwaters 6:53, Bradford Lake Hills 7:04, Twin Peaks T/A Mt. Frederic 7:18, 27 to Frederic 7:32, Frederic Park 7:43, HS/MS/GE/AP.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX - Wakeley Bridge/Twin Pine 6:50, North Down River 7:00, Spite 7:04, Whipple 7:16, Richardson 7:17, Headquarters 7:21, North Down River to town 7:23, Green Rd. 7:31, Jackson Rd. 7:36, Kern 7:40, Roberts Rd. 7:45, Lewiston Grade 7:48, HS/MS/GE/AP.

LION - Jones Lake 6:12 6:25, Old 6-12 6:33, Bald Hill 6:38, Jackpine Plains 6:53, Lovells Rd. 6:58, Wynnewood 6:13, Chalet Circle 7:15, Timber Lane 7:20, North Down River Rd. to town 7:35, Grayling Mobile Estates 7:50, MS 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 7:00, Wendy Lane 7:14, Eagle Point 7:20, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:22, Old Lake Rd. 7:32, Richard 7:37, Atkinson 7:44, Clough Sub. 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd. 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Wilcox Bridge 7:42, M-93 Trailer Park 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP.

RABBIT - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:18, Hulbert Rd. 7:24, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:26, May Lake 7:36, Sand Hill 7:39, Batterson 7:43, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP.

TIGGER - M-72 Wakeley Bridge 7:10, Kelm Way 7:12, Horseshoe 7:13, Huckle Berry 7:17, M-72 to town 7:20, Thendera 7:24, Louie's Landing 7:29, Staley Lake 7:33, Industrial Park 7:38, Business Loop 7:44, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:55, Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, Oak 7:15, 7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:35, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ZEBRA - Vilas 7:15, Evergreen 7:25, Pine Point Rd. 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John 7:45, Robinhood 7:50, M-72 to town, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

Tammy Henning - 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings

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August 25-26, 2005
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GRA men's softball league ends year with double elimination tournament

■ **Dubois Lumber team wins tournament, Dean & Aubry squad wins regular season**

The Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league ended its 2005 season with the tournament championship game

last Wednesday at Hanson Hills — a contest that pitted Dubois Lumber against Dean & Aubry Optometrists.

The double elimination tournament included all six GRA men's softball league teams: Dubois, Dean & Aubry, SMK, Kodiak Group, AJD, and American Legion.

Dean & Aubry won the regular season championship with a 15-1 record. Dubois finished second at 13-3, followed by Kodiak (11-9), SMK (10-10), AJD (3-13), and American Legion (1-15).

Dubois and Dean & Aubry earned byes for the first round of the tournament by finishing first and second in the regular

season.

In round one, Kodiak defeated American Legion and SMK posted a victory vs. AJD. In the second round, Dean & Aubry beat Kodiak and Dubois won against SMK. Dubois defeated Dean & Aubry to earn a place in the championship game.

In the second bracket, SMK advanced with a win vs. Legion

and Kodiak stayed alive with a victory vs. AJD, trimming the field to four teams.

SMK won vs. Kodiak to keep its tournament run going. With three teams left, Dean & Aubry defeated SMK to set up a rematch between the league's top two teams.

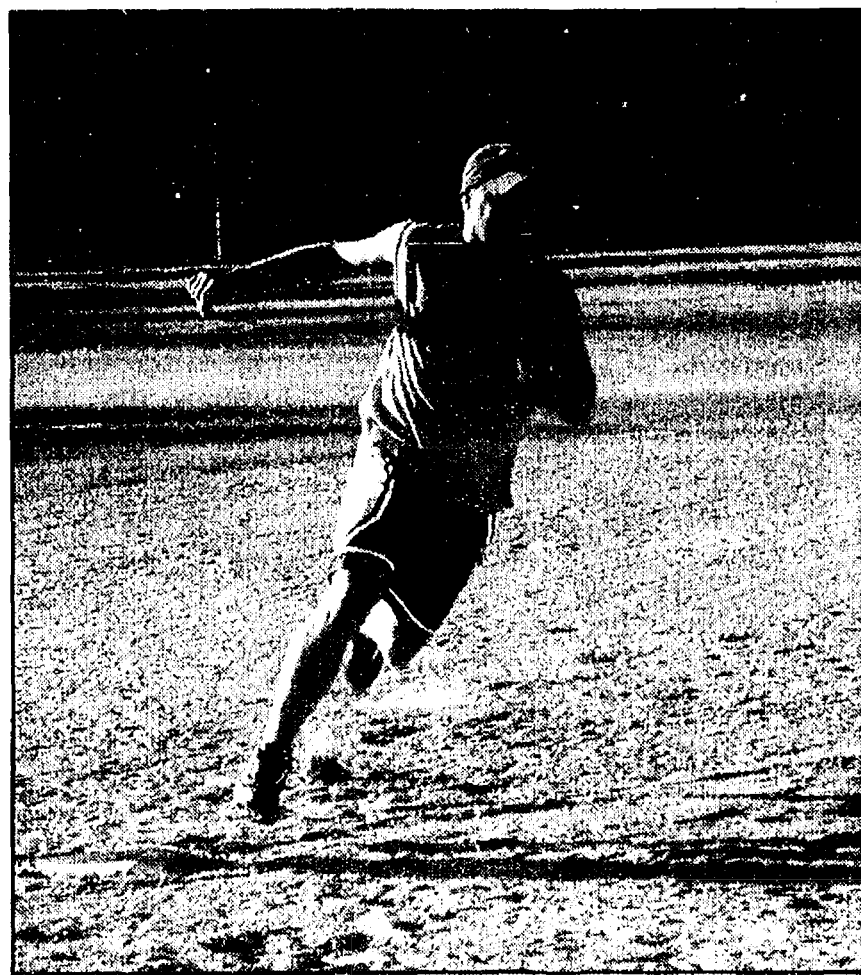
Last Wednesday, Dubois won the tournament's championship

match in a high-scoring contest vs. Dean & Aubry. Final tournament placements and records include: Dubois, 1st, 3-0; Dean & Aubry, 2nd, 2-2; SMK, 3rd, 3-2; Kodiak, 4th, 2-2; AJD, 5th-tie, 0-2; American Legion, 5th-tie, 0-2.

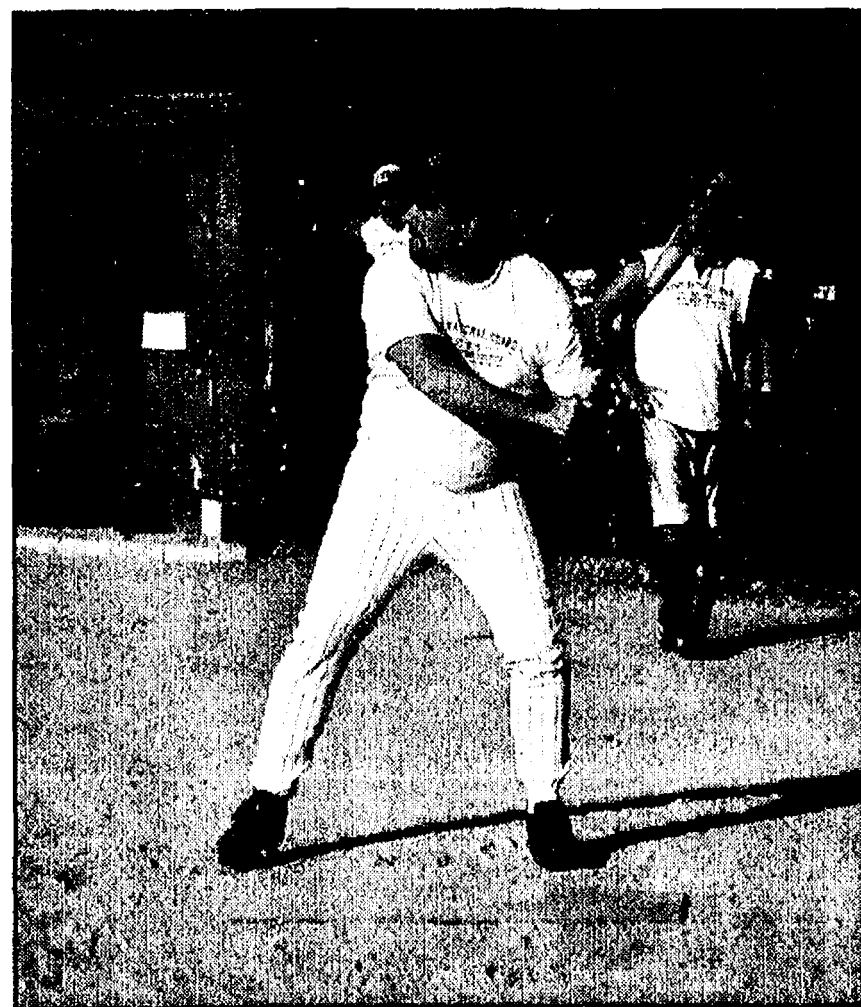
For more photos from last week's tournament championship game, see Pages 2-3B.



Mark Burke bats for the Dubois Lumber team during Wednesday's tournament championship game.



Mike Kirmo of Dubois rounds third base on his way toward home plate.



Tom Barnes bats for the Dean & Aubry team on Wednesday.









Photos by Caleb Casey

Dubois Lumber, GRA men's softball league tournament winners: (front, L to R) Mark Burke, Troy McDonald, Dave Burr, Corey Derenzy; (back, L to R) Russ Dehart, Judd Helton, Mike Kirmo, Darrell Metzger, D.J. Metzger, Dustin Engstrom, Brad Ritter. Not pictured: Ryan Swope, Matt Bryant.



Dean & Aubry Optometrists, GRA men's softball league regular season winners: (front, L to R) Tom Barnes, Joel Mack, bat boy Thomas Barnes, Chad Ellis, Travis Hulbert; (back, L to R) Max Prosser, Chad Bonamie, Ray Pyle, Matt Mitchell, Jeremy Latuszek. Not pictured: Jake Helsel, Travis Helsel, Andy Strohpaul, Rob Aubry.

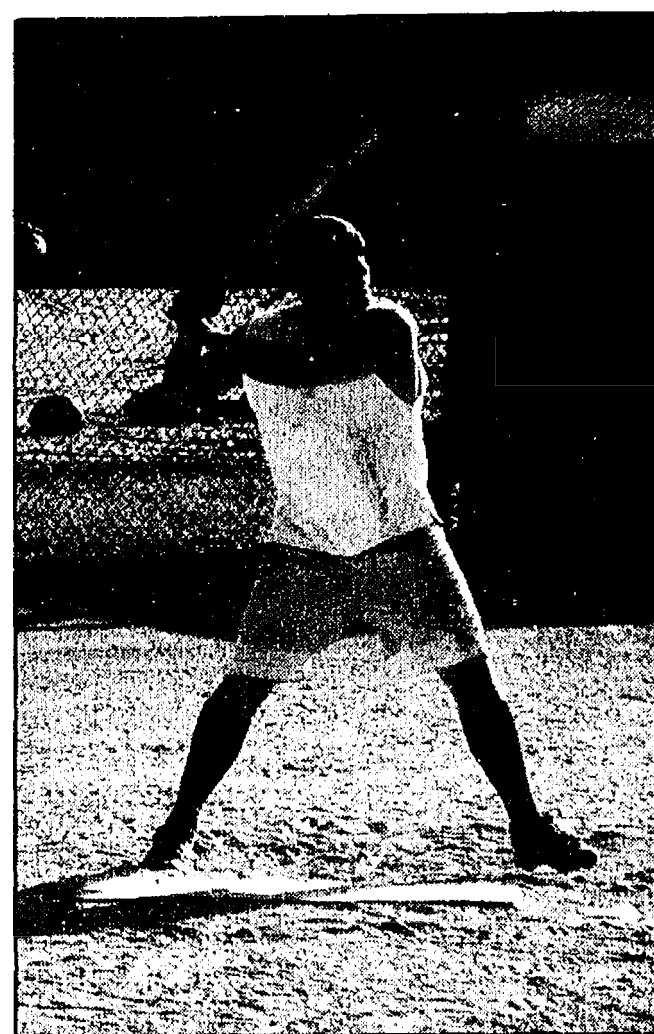
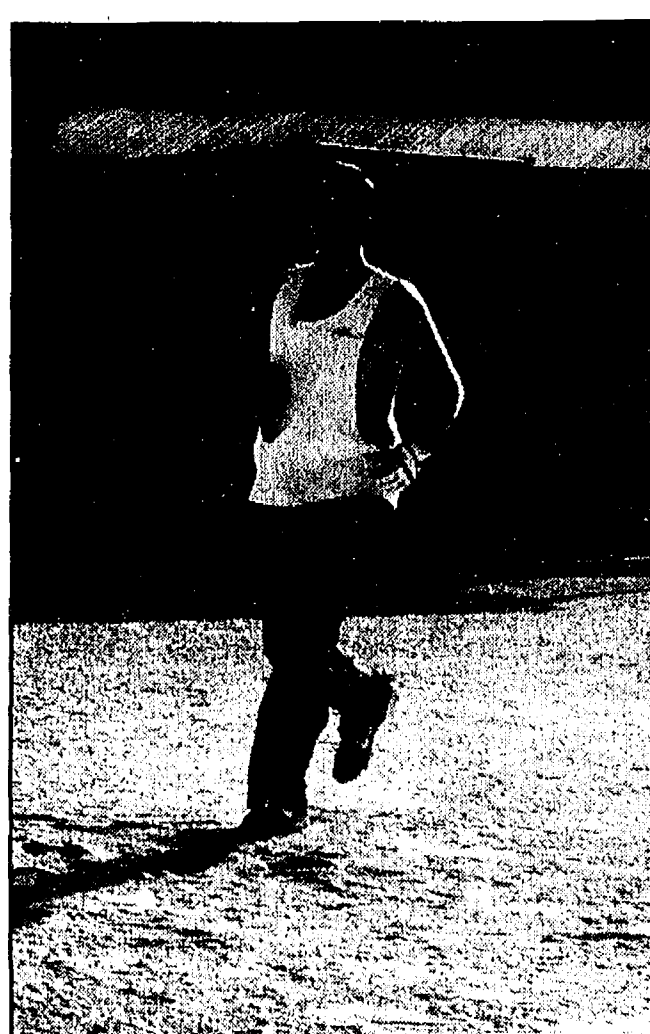
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Darrell Metzger pitches for Dubois Lumber in last Wednesday's game against Dean & Aubry at Hanson Hills. The contest was the championship game for the GRA men's softball league end-of-the-season tournament.



Chad Bonamie (left) scores a run and Chad Ellis (right) bats in last week's Dean & Aubry vs. Dubois Lumber men's softball game.

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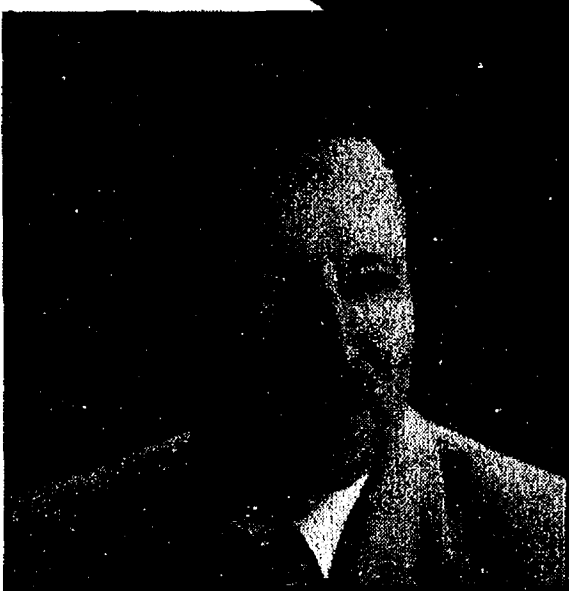
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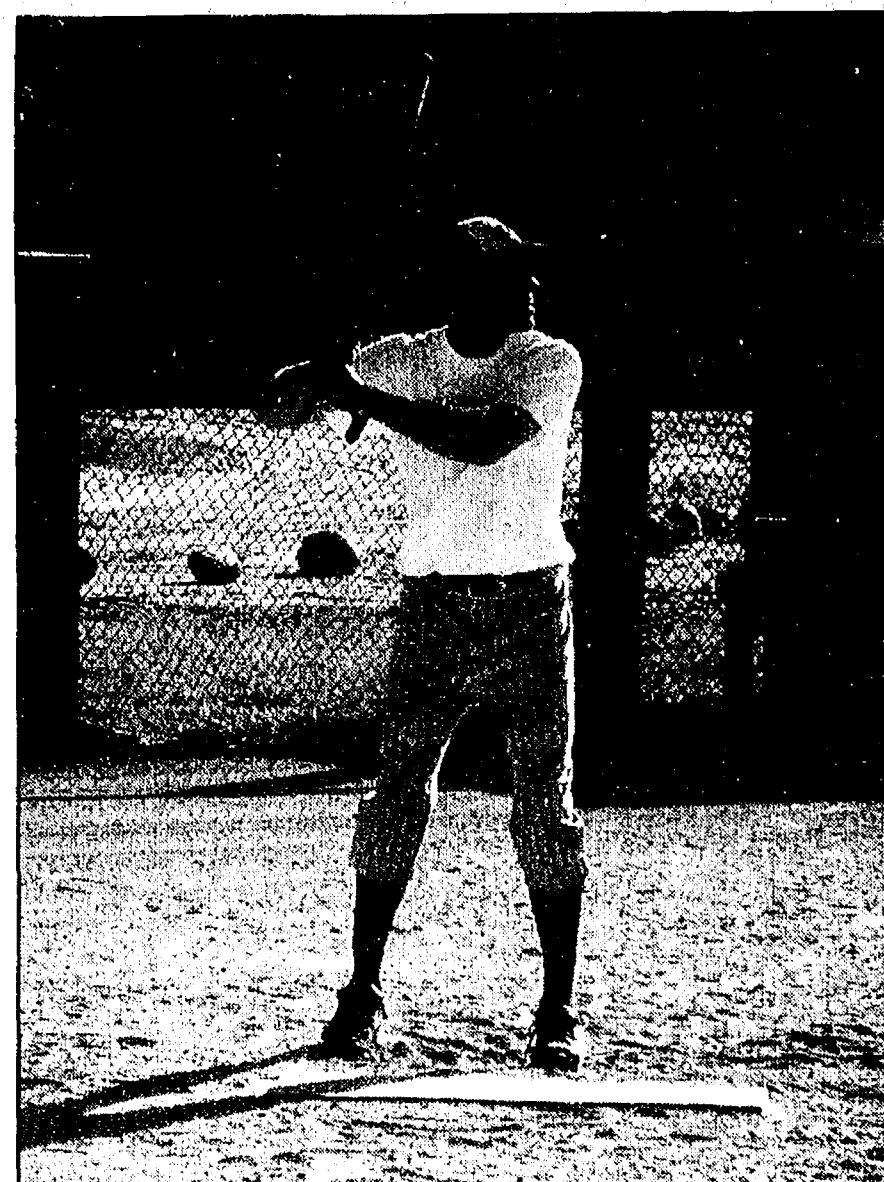
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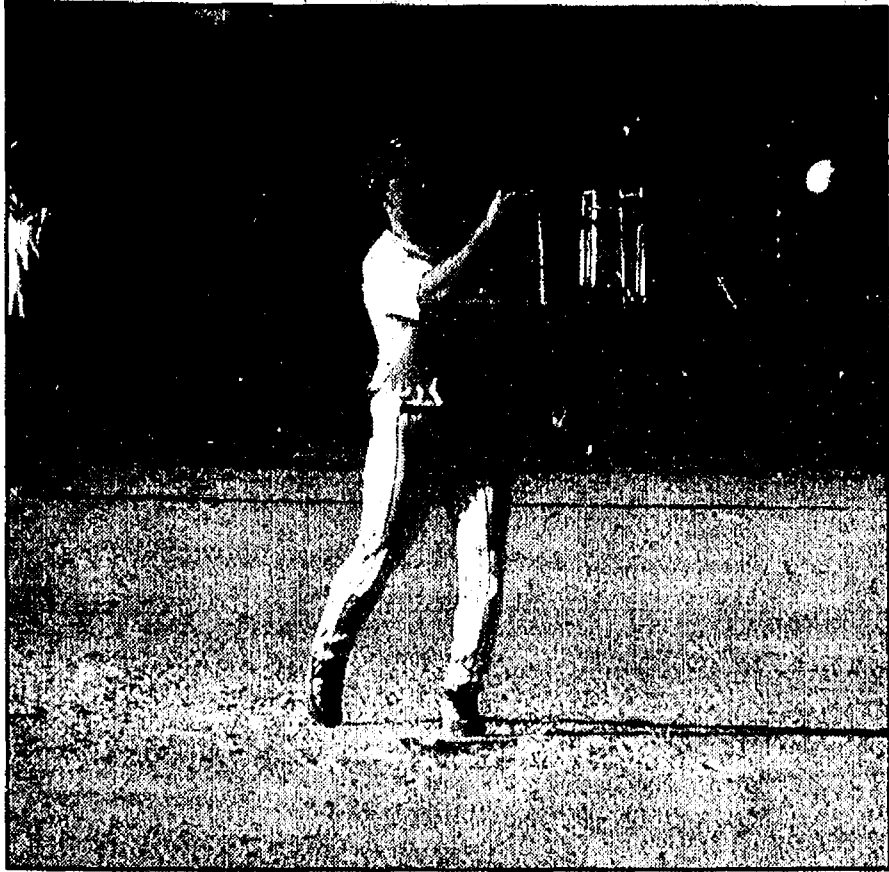
Jeremy Latuszek of the Dean & Aubry team bats against Dubois.



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Dave Burr bats for the Dubois Lumber squad on Wednesday.

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Joel Mack (left) pitches for Dean & Aubry and D.J. Metzger (right) bats for Dubois Lumber on Wednesday in the GRA men's softball league tournament championship game at Hanson Hills.



Russ Dehart bats for Dubois on Wednesday.

Troy McDonald rounds third base.

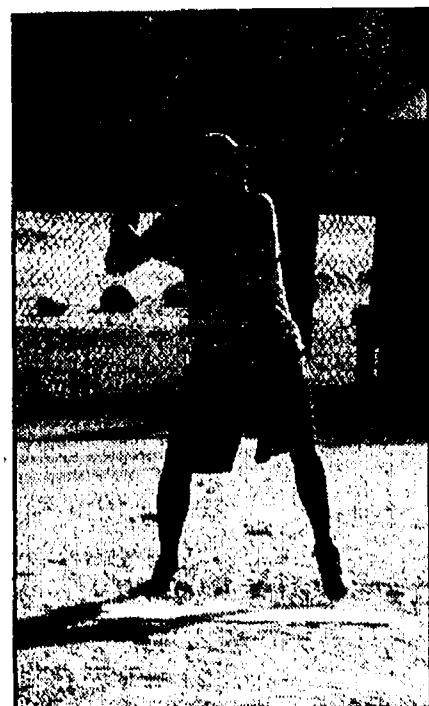


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Corey Derenzy of the Dubois team bats against Dean & Aubry.



Max Prosser (above) bats for Dean & Aubry and Dustin Engstrom (below) bats for Dubois.



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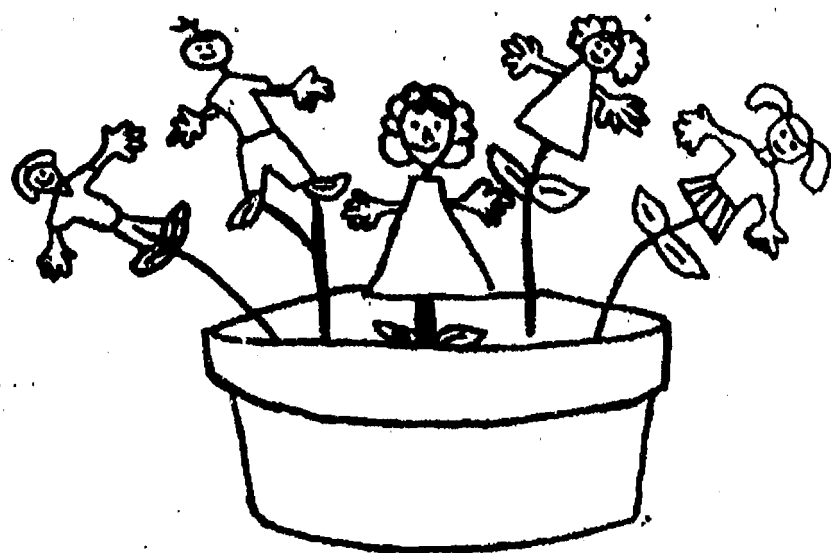
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Grayling Little League's intermediate division (9-10-year-old) all-star team: (back, left to right) Head Coach Jerry Wells, Coach Bob Jensen, Coach Joe Smock; (middle, left to right) Joe Latusek, Nick Smock, Chris Phillips, Devon Dawson, Nick Wells, Ty Jensen; (front, left to right) Jeff Enos, Justice Juntilla, Zack Mack, Kevin Harris, Matt Burrell, and Mike Branch.

GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

On July 1, Grayling Little League's intermediate (9-10-year-old) all-star team lost its first tournament game to Roscommon, 7-6.

Grayling defeated Traverse City 4-3 on July 3 in its second game of the tournament. The win against Traverse City allowed Grayling to move to the second round.

In round two, Grayling played Boyne City on July 9 and won

that game 25-1. Grayling then advanced to the third round in Lewiston.

Grayling lost in the semi-finals against Alpena 14-4, ending its all-star tournament run.

"It was nice to have so many people come out and cheer on the team. Grayling should be proud of these kids. They worked hard and gave their best on and off the field," Head Coach Jerry Wells said.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, August 10, our play was under overcast skies, but it wasn't a problem, as there was no rain to dampen our day.

In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen took it all with a low net of 33 and low putts of 12.

In Flight B, Balkis Shippy had a low net of 31 while Diana Doremire had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Dorteia Carlson had a low net of 35 while Gloria Neilson had low putts of 11.

There were four chip-ins today: Sue Brenner on #1, Donna Thomson on #1, Sandy Winkle on #1, and Evie Kent on #6.

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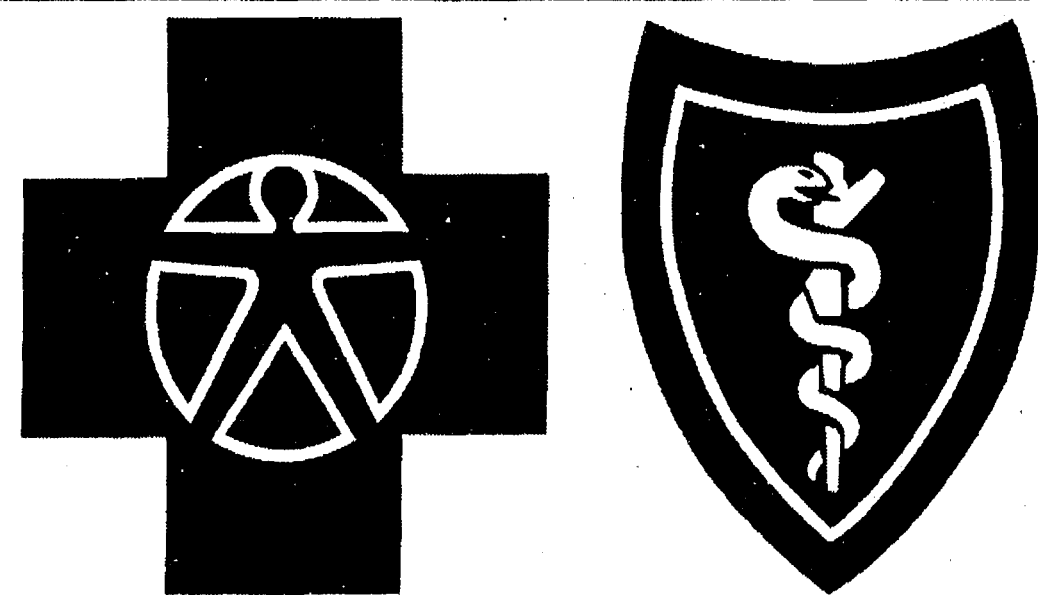
tery holes were won by Jill Anderson for longest putt on #6, Lynda Hetrick for closest to the pin on #5, and Sandy Winkle for closest to the pin on the third shot on #8. They received an umbrella or insulated cup holder.

The Wednesday Ladies League Handicap Tournament is now over and the winners were: Flight A - Connie Gates; Flight B - Nancy Glasslee; Flight C - Dorteia Carlson.

Our lunch was a pepper steak over rice with a roll and cream of mushroom soup.

Later, we all went out to either get in another round of golf or clean house, and I'm sure you know what I chose.

That's all "fore" now.



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Varsity football players practice on Monday, August 15. The Vikings began practicing on August 8 and play their first game of the season on Friday, August 26.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Practices, games begin for GHS fall sports teams

Varsity football opener to be played on Friday, August 26, at Grayling High School

The first day of school is a few days away, but fall sports teams have been practicing and the boys golf team has already played its first meet of the 2005 fall season.

Football teams started practicing on August 8 and girls basketball and boys soccer began their official practice sessions on Monday, August 15. The boys golf team played in its first meet of the season on August 15.

The varsity football team's 2005 season opener is only about one week away. The Vikings will kick off the year with a home game vs. Roscommon on Friday, August 26, at 7 p.m. at Viking Stadium. The team plays at Houghton Lake the following week, then opens league play in the Lake Michigan Conference with a home game against Elk Rapids on September 9. On September 16, the Vikings will host Harbor Springs for their homecoming game.

The junior varsity football team plays at Roscommon on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, August 31, the JV Vikings will host Houghton Lake at 6 p.m.

The GHS freshman, junior varsity, and varsity girls basketball teams will begin their 2005 season with a tripleheader vs. Roscommon at GHS on Monday, August 29, starting at 4:30 p.m. The Vikings will host Harbor Springs in their Lake Michigan Conference opener on September 6.

The boys golf team has two meets this week - including its season opener played on Monday at Grayling Country Club - and three meets next week. Next week's meets are all on the road.

The boys soccer team kicks off its 2005 season with a home game vs. Cheboygan on Monday, August 29, at 5 p.m. The Vikings play at Benzie Central on August 30. The team's first league game is scheduled for September 12 at Elk Rapids.

The varsity girls tennis team opens its 2005 campaign with a meet at Petoskey on Monday, August 29. On August 31, the Vikings will host Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis at 4 p.m.



GHS soccer players run a drill during their first day of practice on Monday, August 15.



Ronnie Johnston putts for Grayling during a golf meet at Grayling Country Club on Monday. The meet was the season opener for the Vikings. They play in three meets next week.

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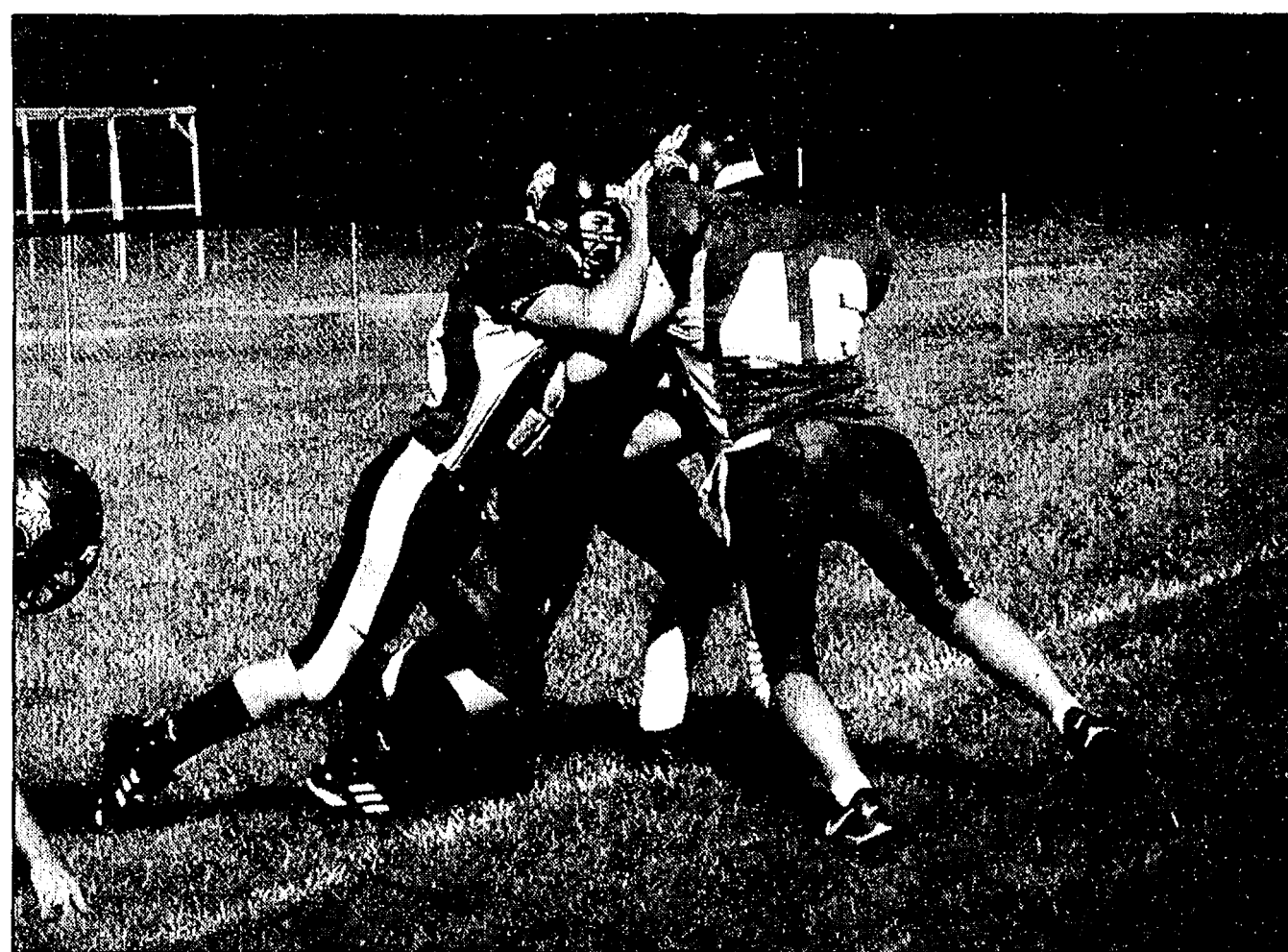
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Ben Brock, head football coach at Grayling High School, talks with his players during a break at practice on Monday, August 15. The Vikings started practicing on August 8 and play their first game of the 2005 season on August 26.

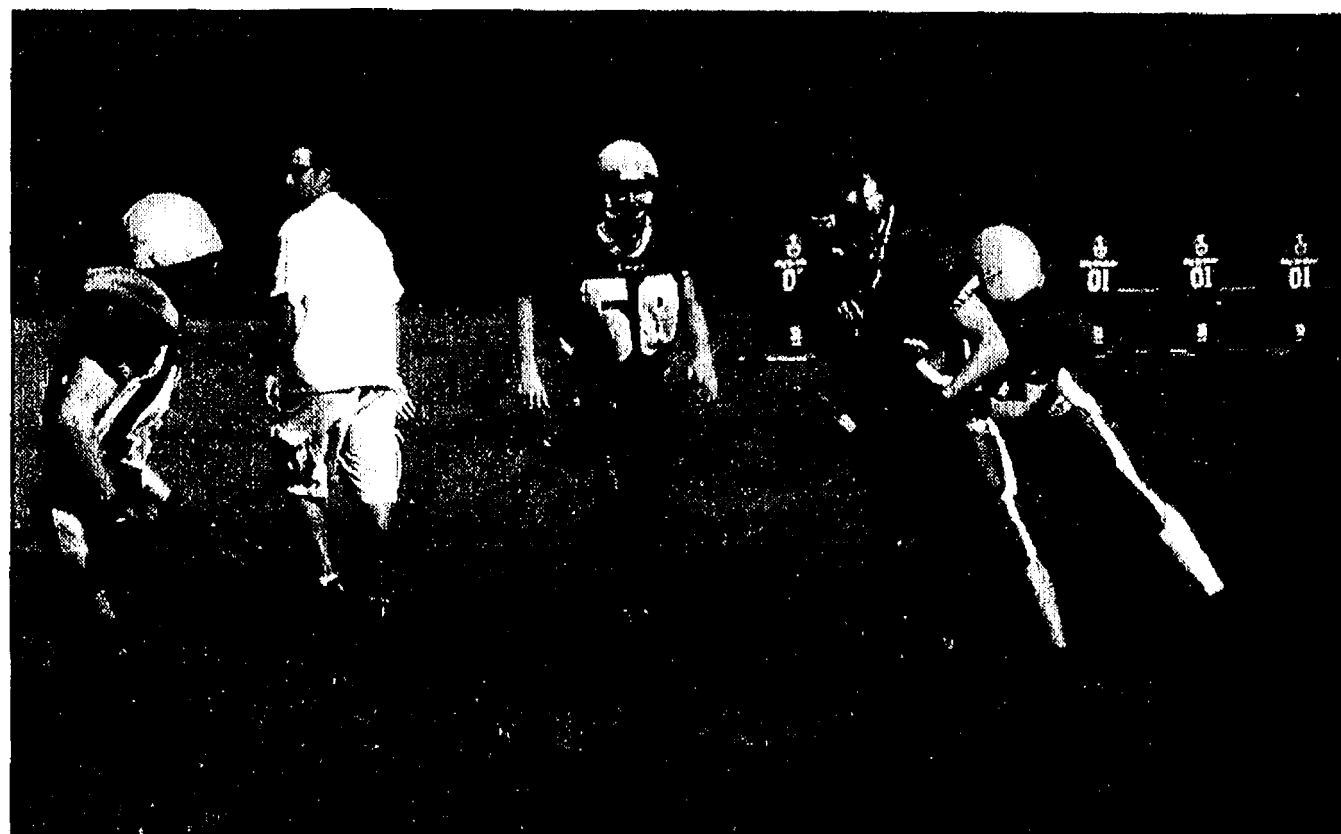


Viking linemen work on their blocking on the sled apparatus with Coach Tim Sanchez on Monday.

Vikings prepare for 2005 football season



Varsity football players practice pass rushing and fighting through double teams at the line of scrimmage.



Grayling's defense stops a running play during a practice drill on Monday.



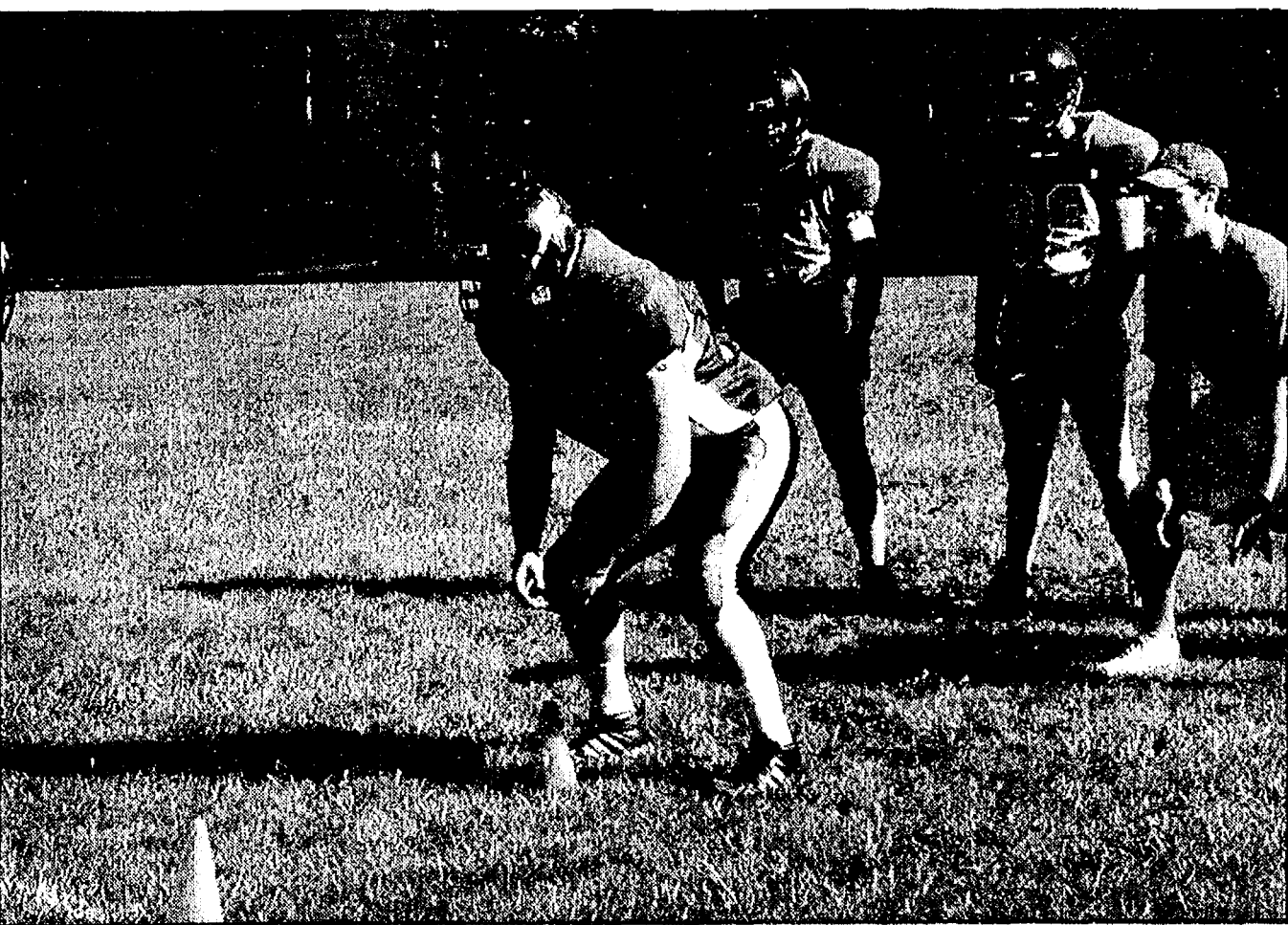
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Quarterback Bobby Starks lines up with the ball during an offensive drill at practice on Monday, August 15.

Vikings prepare for 2005 football season



Grayling High School's varsity football team runs the ball during practice on Monday. The Vikings have one full week of practice behind them and their season opener is scheduled for Friday, August 26, at 7 p.m. The Vikings will host the Roscommon Bucks.



Matt Larson practices proper stance at practice on Monday, August 15.



Reagan Schmidt returns a punt during a special teams drill on Monday.

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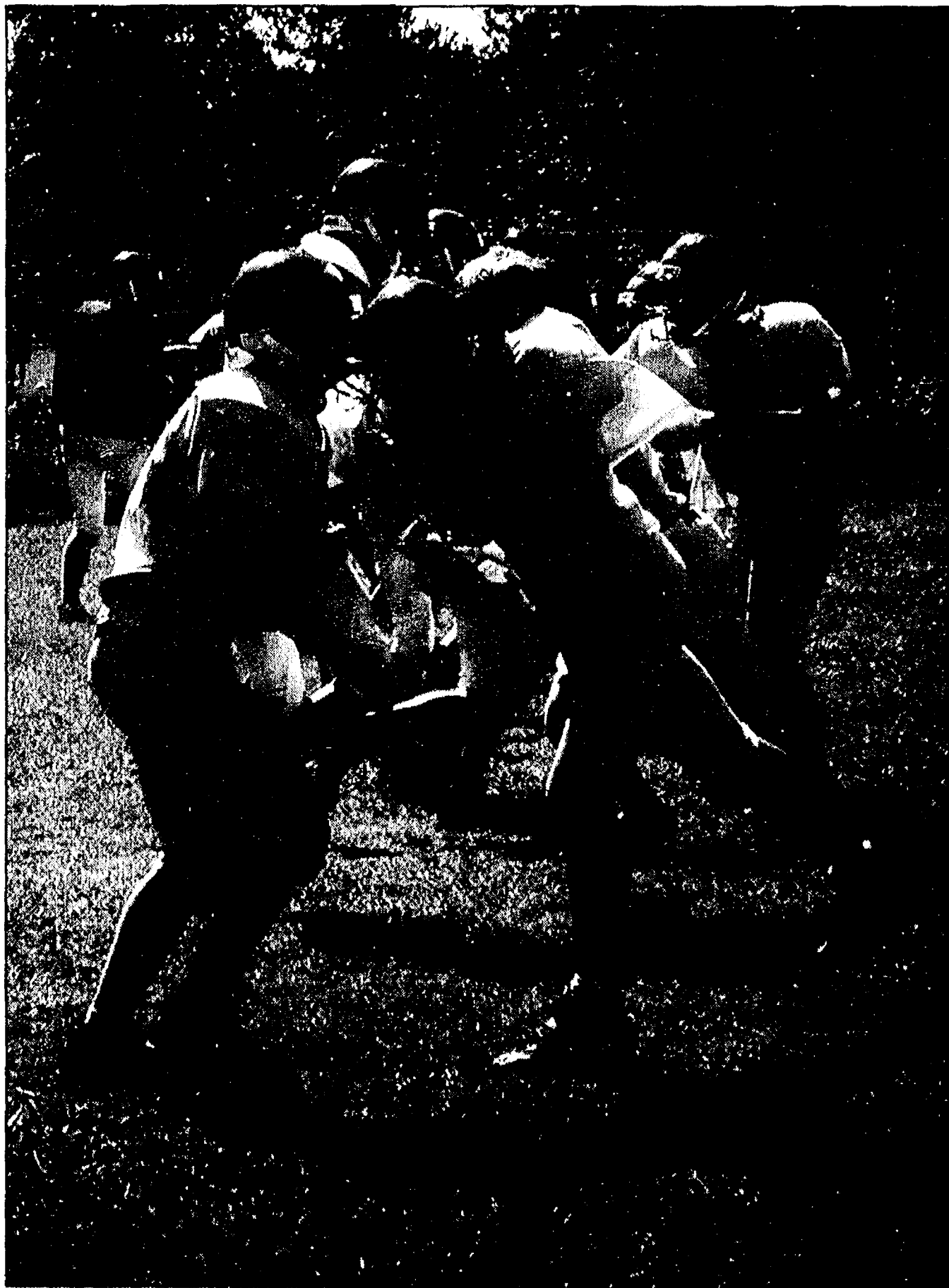


The Grayling High School junior varsity football team runs an offense vs. defense drill on Monday, August 15. The Vikings open their 2005 season with a game at Roscommon on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m.



JV coach Chris Kucharek oversees a practice drill on Monday, August 15. The Vikings started practicing last week.

JV football team gets ready for 2005 season



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Junior varsity players practice hitting technique at practice on Monday.

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Kirtland announces new athletic director, fifth sport

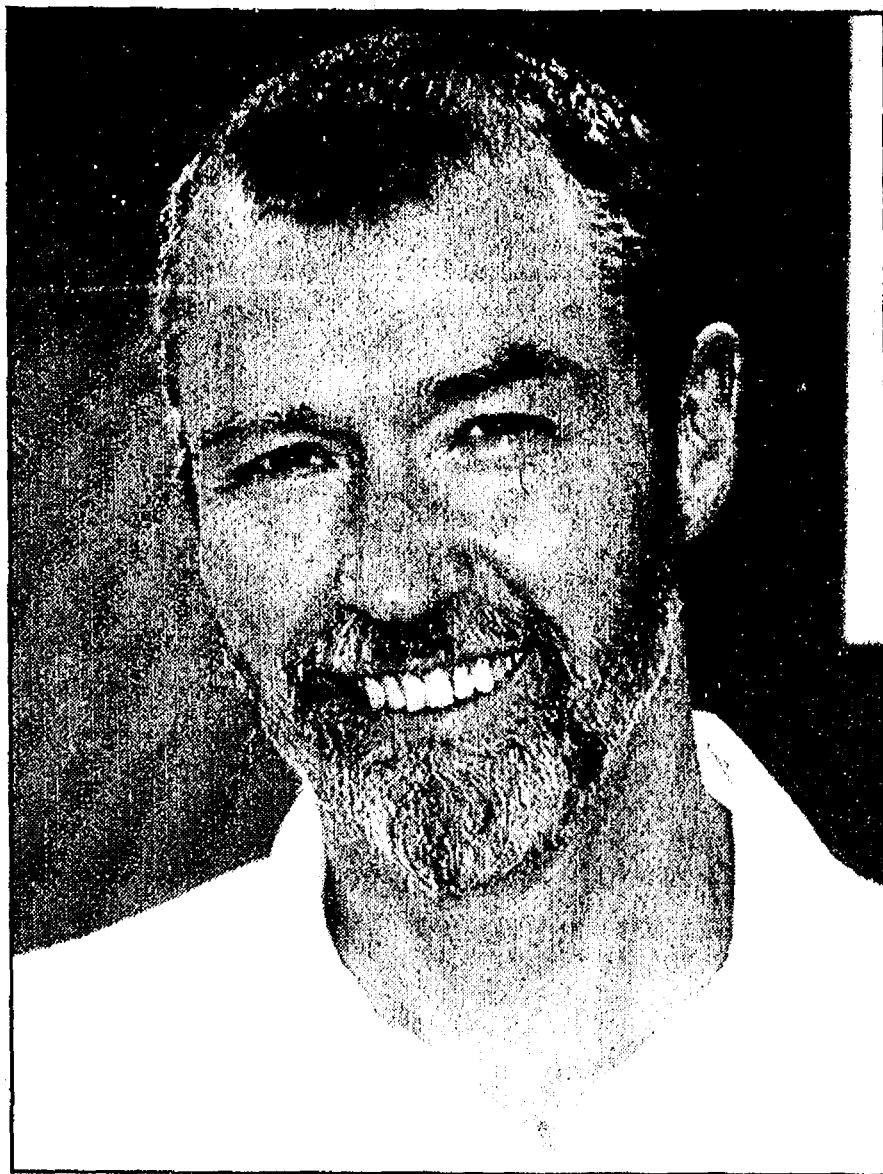
Kirtland Community College President Charles Rorie announces that Steve Oppy of Roscommon has been named to the post of college athletic director. He will oversee the athletic program as it enters its sixth season as a member of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Oppy has been employed by the college for 23 years, serving as a counselor/advisor. He has supported the athletic program since its inception and has been chairman of the Student Athletic Advisory Board for many years. He is a fixture at the home basketball games as well, and can usually be found at court-side, keeping game stats or helping where needed.

"I'm excited to be given this opportunity," Oppy said. "We have a wonderful core of people here who are dedicated to athletics and I look forward to working with them to make ours a first-class program."

The position of athletic director was formerly combined with the position of the men's basketball coach, held by Glen Donahue. As the program grows, however, it becomes more complex and more likely to face issues.

Oppy enters the position at a time when the program is confronting several challenges. The MCCA recently ruled that Kirtland's athletic program will be on probationary status this season. This means the Firebirds may participate in MCCA contests during the regular season, but not during the post season, and season results will not be counted in the conference standings. The Firebirds will, however, be eligible to participate in the



Steve Oppy

NJCAA post-season tournament.

The probation was instated because two of the college's teams, namely its golf and cross country teams, did not participate in the minimum number of competitions during their seasons, as outlined by the association.

"This was unfortunate," Oppy said. "One of the main goals I have this year is to get Kirtland off probation. In addition, we have to field a fifth sport this year, or face a second year of probation. We can't have that."

In order to become a member of the MCCA, a college must agree that it will develop its athletic program by a specific schedule. The program must begin with three sports - Kirtland

chose men's and women's basketball, and men's golf - then add at least one sport every two years until it fields a minimum of five.

Kirtland added a women's cross country team and had to add its fifth sport by Aug. 1.

The college recently made the decision to add men's cross country as its fifth sport and is now actively recruiting for all its teams.

"It's a challenge," Oppy said. "The variety of teams we're offering this year may not be what we offer next year. We're trying to find out what the best fit for KCC is and to make sure it is aligned to our mission and vision for the college."

FOX RUN COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

On Sunday, August 14, Fox Run Country Club hosted a local qualifier for the Buick Scramble - a national golf tournament held at various courses around the United States.

Teams that win local qualifiers move on to the regional finals. Regional winners advance to the national championships held in Orlando, Florida. Golfer Tiger Woods is scheduled to be in Orlando to present the trophy to the winning team.

On Sunday, the team of Ron Fraser, Tom Hunt, Al Zigala, and Bill Klinger won on the first hole of a three-way playoff with Mike Brown, Dave Delay, Lynn Hutchinson, and Steve Stuck and Chad Zimmerman, Chris Anthes, Mike Campbell, and Jason Anthes.

Fraser sunk a 15-foot putt from the fringe for birdie to win the playoff.

Scheer Motors, sponsor of the local qualifying tournament, is also going to sponsor the win-

ning team's entry fee for the regional finals.

Kyle McQueen, 12, and Clay Jaskowski, 6, won first place in the season-ending junior golf tournament last Thursday. The tournament marked the end of a six-week junior golf program held at Fox Run.

Local golfers Patti Hawkins, Cheryl Melroy, Kim Schmidt, Karen Leslie, Dawn Feldhauser, and Milli Haug all played in Fox Run Country Club's Play Golf America Program, a program

launched nation-wide to promote new golfers to the game and provide in-depth instruction on everything from making a tee time to swinging the clubs.

Todd Jansen shot a hole-in-one on hole #15 (185 yards). It was his second hole-in-one on the same hole. Golf course superintendent Mike Brown also shot his second hole-in-one on #5 (155 yards).

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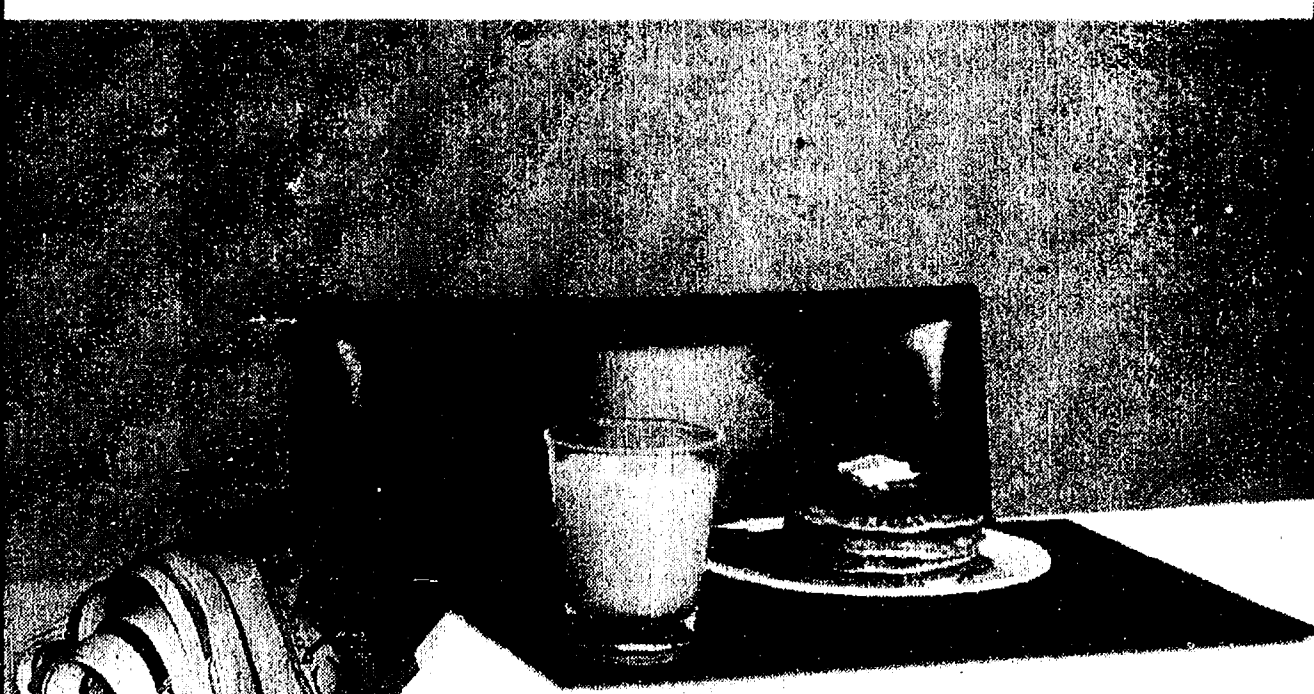
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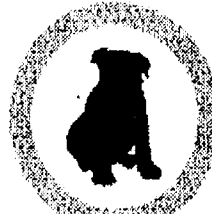


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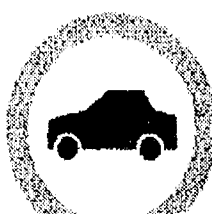
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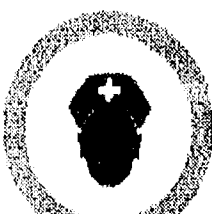
PETS



HOMES



AUTOS



JOBS

CRAWFORD COUNTY

AVALANCHE

102 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • (989) 348-6811

LEGAL ACTION NOTICE OF

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning proposed amendments to the Sign Ordinance as follows:

SECTION 2: GENERAL PROVISIONS

10. No sign may be posted on any utility pole or within the public right of way.

11. Any non-conforming, temporary sign may be removed by the City after 48 hours of notification to the owner or occupant of the sign or property owner of the property on which the sign is located.

The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed amendment.

The public hearing will be held on Monday August 29, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Current Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org under "Ordinances"

Michele Moshier,
City Clerk

SUNSHINE PROJECT USDA - FOREST SERVICE, HURON - MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT

The Mio Ranger District is proposing to implement the Sunshine Project. The Sunshine Project is located on National Forest system lands on the northwest corner of F 97 and Hwy 72, approximately 7 miles west of Luzerne. The project area includes sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28 of Township 26 North, Range 1 West in Crawford County, Michigan. The substantially complete chapters 1 and 2 of the Environmental Assessment for this project are available at the Mio Ranger District office, or at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnt/pages/proposed_projects.

The Responsible Official is leaning towards Alternative 2, which includes the following actions: 1) Thin approximately 1233 acres of red pine plantation to improve growth on the remaining trees and to reduce hazardous fuels. Of this, approximately 310 acres of red pine in old growth would be thinned to promote old growth characteristics within the plantation. Approximately 1036 acres would be underburned to reduce additional hazardous fuels; 2) Harvest and regenerate approximately 234 acres of overmature jack pine stands; 3) Harvest by clearcutting and regenerate approximately 102 acres of mature aspen; 4) Harvest and restore approximately 91 acres of barrens within old growth; 5) Create and improve approximately 78 acres of openings for wildlife by setting back existing vegetation by handcutting, mechanical means of prescribed burning; 6) Create and maintain approximately 47 acres of partially shaded fuel breaks by removing existing vegetation by commercial timber sale, handcutting mechanical means, and/or prescribed burning; 7) Brush 9.7 miles of road along the arterial escape routes; 8) Reduce open road density by closing approximately 12.5 miles of two-track roads that have been determined not needed for public transportation or management purposes in the Sunshine Roads Analysis; and 9) Construct temporary roads and associated landings to remove forest products. These roads would be closed when harvest activities are completed and the landings would be rehabilitated.

The environmental assessment has not been completed, and no decision has been made. Comments on the Sunshine proposal are requested at this time because substantive comments received early in the analysis allow for the greatest opportunity to consider them in the decision.

This 30-day comment period provides the final pre-decisional opportunity for public review of these proposed actions and the substantially complete chapters 1 and 2 of the environmental analysis. Comments must be received or post marked within 30 days of the date this notice is published, in the Oscoda Herald. In order to have standing to appeal a decision under 36 CFR 215, you must submit substantive comments during the 30-day formal comment period. Substantive comments are defined as comments that are within the scope of the proposed action, are specific to the proposed action, have direct relationship to the proposed action and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Officer to consider. Comments will be considered by District Ranger, Steven A. Goldman in reaching a final decision. Mr. Goldman may be reached at the Mio Ranger Station, 401 N. Court St., Mio, MI 48647 (M-F, 8-4:30), or by phone at 989-826-3252. E-mail comments to comments-eastern-huron-manistee-rnig@fs.fed.us (E-mail attachments must be readable by MS Office 2000 or Adobe Acrobat 5.0). Include (1) name, address, telephone number, name of organization represented and title, (2) title of document on which the comment is being submitted (Sunshine Project), and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons that you believe we should consider in reaching a final decision. In order to have standing to appeal this decision under 36 CFR 215, you must have submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in this proposal prior to the close of the 30-day formal comment period.

Copies of the final decision (Decision Notice) will be mailed to people who submit comments, or who request a copy during or before the comment period.

For appeal eligibility, each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will be accepted as appellants.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jamesina P. Vetrano, fka Jamesina P. Bardon, a single woman, of 2249 E. Pioneer, Roscommon, MI 48653, Mortgagee, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 2005, at Liber 634, Pages 420-434, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of the notice for principal and interest the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine and 26/100 (\$39,729.26) Dollars,

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the door on the north side of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the

total amount due on the mortgage, with interest at seven point nine five (7.95%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows:

Lots 741 & 742, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable No. 6, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Tax Parcel No: 20-064-400-000-741 & 742-00

Street Address: 10863 & 10883 Wagner, Roscommon, MI

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(A) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank West Branch, 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: July 21, 2005
MORTGAGEE: Firstbank West Branch
502 W. Houghton; PO Box 335
West Branch, MI 48661

Prepared by:

JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
132 South Eighth, West Branch, MI 48661
(989) 345-0601

-4-11-18-25

Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timberview Village, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to First National Bank of Michigan, mortgagee, dated March 25, 1997 and recorded April 1, 1997 in Liber 427, Page 325, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 45/100 Dollars (\$126,789.45) including interest at the rate of 10.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying East of US-HWY 27, except the North 982.71 feet thereof, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Also the West 328 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, except the North 982.71 feet thereof Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: August 18, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 269.1019 ASAP717019 08/18, 08/25, 09/01, 09/08

-18-25-1-8

Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew R. Morrisette and Jennifer Morrisette, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 18, 2003 and recorded June 20, 2003 in Liber 640, Page 159, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and 88/100 Dollars

(\$75,618.88) including interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 31, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13 North Park Subdivision Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64 Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: July 28, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.2403 ASAP712660 07/28, 08/04, 08/11, 08/18

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738
989-348-2841

Case No. 02-5764-CH

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: July 28, 2005
KIRK WAKEFIELD,
Sheriff

TROTT & TROTT, P.C.

By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145
Attorneys for Plaintiff
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 593-0496
T&T #200129083
(7-28)(9-8)

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CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for the Grayling Recreation Authority Board.

Applicants are required to be county residents and to help facilitate parks and recreation services in Crawford County as well as to operate and maintain Hanson Hills Recreation Area and Winter Sports Park and the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore by Wednesday, August 26th, 2005 at 3:30 P.M. or may be obtained on line thru www.crawfordco.org and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning the following amendments to the zoning ordinance as it relates to animals and kennels:

All dogs, over 4 months of age, kept in the City must have a dog license.

Definitions: Strike definitions for Dog Kennel and Commercial Kennel

Add definition for:

Kennel: Any Place where dogs, cats and/or other household animals are housed, bred, or cared for commercially and which is not a licensed veterinary hospital, pet shop or any place where more than one litter of dogs are sold in any one year.

Section 3.09 - PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Domestic household pets, including dogs, cats, birds and fish, but not including livestock, poisonous or dangerous reptiles, wild or dangerous animals, may be kept as an accessory residential use on any premises without a kennel license. No residential premises may have more than 5 dogs, (older than 4 months) at any time.

Special Use

Add kennels as a special use in C-3 and I districts.

Section 7.06 - STANDARDS FOR SPECIFIC SPECIAL USES

E. KENNELS AND VETERINARY HOSPITALS

1. All kennels and veterinary hospitals shall be operated in conformity with all pertinent county and state regulations.
2. Buildings where animals are kept, animal runs and/or exercise areas shall not be located nearer than fifty (50) feet of any occupied dwelling or any adjacent building used by the public, and shall not be located in any required setback areas.

The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed amendment.

The public hearing will be held on Monday August 29, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Current Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org under "Ordinances".

Michele Moshier
City Clerk

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB050162

Request variance from section #20.42 and section #2.02 definitions. Application request to allow a (13) year old unit with no cross section
Renee Forbes
P.O. Box 534
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

11767 E. Roberta Dr.
Roscommon, MI 48653

Township: South Branch
Property Code: 064-500-000-005-00
Zoning District: LDR

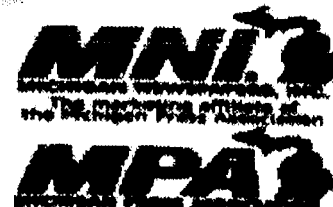
All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran
Director

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 19, 1982 - Duane "Ace" Worden, representing the Grayling Booster Club, hands Mick McNamara, of the Grayling Little League, a check for \$2,000. The money will be used to help pay for six new field lights worth \$5,500 installed at the Little League field.

23 Years Ago August 19, 1982

Lovells Township residents have locked horns with the DNR demanding the state agency follow their local zoning laws when authorizing clear-cutting in the township. In a meeting Friday with the DNR about 40 Lovells Township residents presented three demands for the DNR, to leave a 400-foot buffer zone along lakes and streams, a 200 ft. strip along county and other roads leading to private homes, and a 200-ft. strip by private property when clear-cutting.

Beaver Creek voters approved starting their own fire department by nearly a 2-1 vote last week and now all systems are go in the town-

ship as the ground work is laid for the new department.

The 1981-82 bowling season proved to be a good one for Shawn Denton, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton Jr. of Grayling, when she finished the year by taking second place in the Michigan Youth Bowling Association "State Singles" tournament in the Prep Girls Division. Shawn competed with girls all over the state at the tournament held in Westland where she totaled a series of 641, enough to earn her a second place title.

46 Years Ago August 20, 1959

Smiggins swept to the 1959 regular season championship last week in the Crawford County Softball

League. While the champs were sweeping both their games, their two nearest challengers went down to double losses. The 15-3 record compiled by the winners matches the record of Millikin's winners of last year.

Grayling's newest store, the Shoemaker J. and J. Stores, Inc., opened for business last Saturday in the brand new building constructed at the corner of Michigan and Cedar. The building is owned by James Olson of Clare and was constructed on the site of the old building which was used to house the B-C-D Co.

On Monday noon of this week, the United States House of Representatives by unanimous vote passed H. R. Bill 65 which transfers the Grayling McNamara Air Base from the Federal Government to the State of Michigan. The Michigan National Guard would take title to the air base property for the State of Michigan through the Military Establishment when the bill clears the Senate and receives approval by the President. The Guard has plans for extensive improvements and new additions at the base once the title is given to the state.

69 Years Ago August 20, 1936

Forest fires that started Thursday burned over an acre of some 500 acres about five miles west of Frederic. That night and Friday it got to threatening degrees and had the populace of Frederic frightened. CCC men and others aided in fighting it and it was gotten under control Monday. However the woods are still smoldering.

The parishioners of St. Mary's Church on August 15th commemorated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of their parish. Historical

records reveal that a Jesuit Father, Rev. Julius Schulack, visited Grayling at stated periods and it was he who in 1886 undertook the task of directing the erection of the frame building to be known as St. Mary's Church. Fr. Schulack remained in charge until Sept. 15, 1887, when he was succeeded by Rev. Aloysius Webeler.

Frank Barnett says that at the last meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners a resolution was passed approving the improvement of the road running in back of the cottages on Lake Margrethe.

Last week, Thursday, a meeting was held at the offices of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. at which time formal completion plans for the incorporation of the Kerry & Hanson Lumber Company were made. Inasmuch as there are only three flooring mills operating in the southern peninsula, where there were formerly 14, the officers regard the continuance of the local plant as quite an achievement.

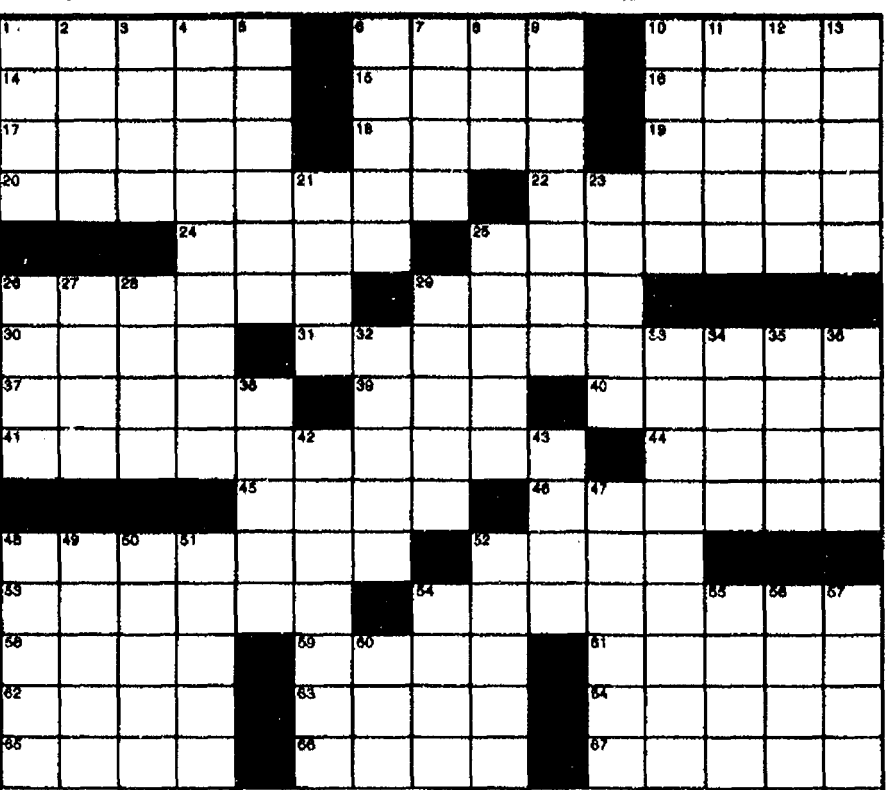
Main Street between the pavement and curb is now covered with tarvia. The old dust area that was the cause to stocks and fixtures in downtown stores becoming damaged by dirt and dust is now a thing of the past. Michigan Avenue too was given a treatment of hot tarvia, from the jail corner to the fish hatchery corner. And Maple Street for two blocks each side of Michigan Avenue has been given the same treatment.

92 Years Ago August 21, 1913

Clyde Hum is the new soda fountain clerk at Olsen's drug store.

Seeley Wakeley landed a rainbow trout one day last week that weighed six and three-fourths pounds and measured twenty-six

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Blanket used as a cloak.
6. Partial; incomplete.
10. Not bad.
14. Best of its kind.
15. Hodgepodge.
16. Step below soprano.
17. Respond to a stimulus.
18. Addict.
19. Ceremonial act.
20. Protagonist lacking heroic qualities.
22. Waiter.
24. Afternoon receptions.
25. Diane and Forrest.
26. Central sports rings.
29. Japanese for "snow."
30. Not all.
31. Selfish.
37. Out of proper order.
39. Miss Brooks.
40. Kelly, U.S. actress.
41. Persisted in.
44. Employed.
45. Organs of hearing.
46. Arched, roofed-in gallery.
48. Decorative pillars.
52. Place; stead.
53. Pass by.
54. Unfounded.
58. Skin; flesh.
59. Messy person.
61. Jules, French writer.
62. Spleen.
63. Gilbert or Rue.
64. Happen afterwards.
65. Scythe handle.
66. Verily; truly.
67. Adult male deer.

Down

3. Tidy.
4. State of being invoiced.
5. Rose of Sharon.
6. Time worked.
7. Likewise; too.
8. Untruth.
9. Give up.
10. Moore or Shandling.
11. Yellowish-green.
12. Aquatic weasel-like animal.
13. Amusing characters.
21. Freedom from worry.
23. J.R. and Sue Ellen.
25. Monetary unit of Ecuador.
26. As soon as possible.
27. Italian capital.
28. Independent ruler or chieftain.
29. Ours, and Mine.
32. Those who leave.
33. Fierce; cruel.
34. Tabula.
35. Frosted.
36. Grant by treaty.
38. Appears to be true.
42. Redgrave or Williams.
43. Raised platform.
47. Keanu, U.S. actor.
48. Small prison rooms.
49. Oily, yellow liquid in fats.
50. Monetary unit of the Maldives.
51. Set on end.
52. Leah and Rachel's father.
54. Make a hole in.
55. Greek goddess of dew.
56. Close-fitting.
57. Views.
60. Hasty escape.

Down

1. Nair or Sorvino.
2. Largest Yemen city.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- 1-1/2 lb. tomatoes, chopped
1 cup fresh corn kernels
1/4 cup finely chopped red onions

- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or fresh parsley
1 medium jalapeño pepper, chopped
1/4 cup Italian Dressing

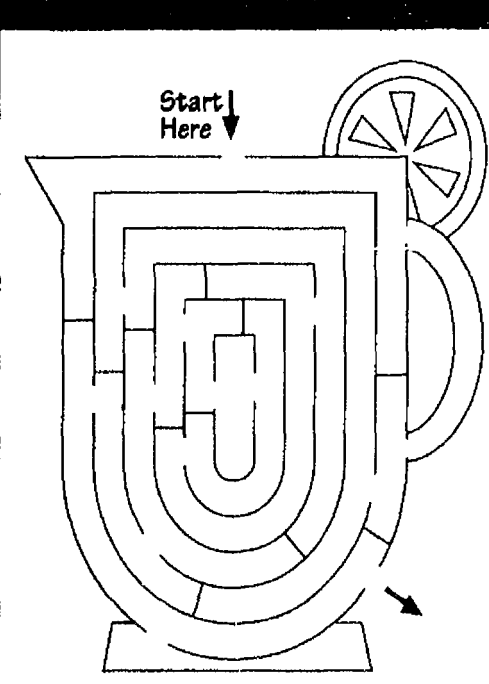
COMBINE all ingredients except dressing in large bowl.
ADD dressing; mix lightly.

Fresh Corn Salsa

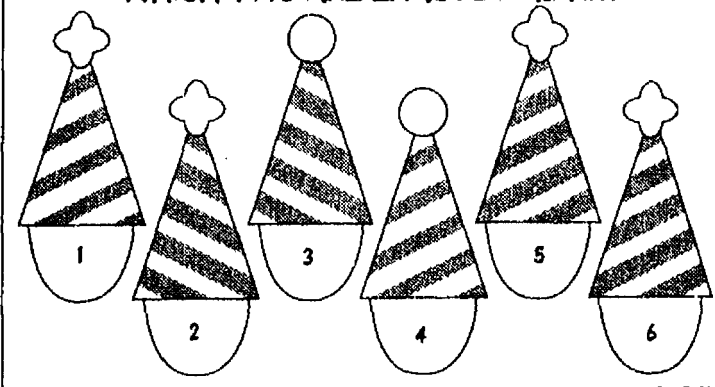
DID YOU KNOW ??

The almond is
a member of
the peach
family.

MAZE



FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

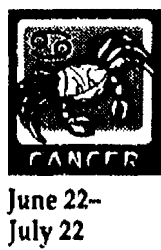
For the Week of August 18, 2005



A young friend pulls off the impossible. Take them out to celebrate. Sparks of passion fly at home and romance burns bright.



Sometimes you just need to leave well enough alone, Aries. Heed that advice regarding a family drama. Just let it be and it will work itself out.



Watch it, Cancer. Your personal problems are starting to affect your performance at work. Get your act together before your supervisor finds out what is going on.



Household chores pile up. Don't be the family maid. Dole out the responsibilities and take some time for yourself. You deserve it.



Your financial savvy is put to the test as an investment pans. You manage to overcome it. Mementos of a special time give you a lift.



Pay attention, Taurus. A relative is in distress and is crying out for help, but you've been too busy to notice. Do something now before it's too late.



Your carefree nature makes you an easy target. There comes a time, though, when you have to stand up for yourself and this is it.



Yahoo, Scorpio! You're finally free of a financial burden! Vow to be more careful and steer clear of your old ways. A romance deepens.



Travel plans are put on hold, as a deadline at work is moved up. Don't let it get to you. You will get to your destination eventually and the wait will be worth it.



Heave-ho, Gemini. You've finished your part of the project and it's time to move on. The rest is up to your team members. A financial oversight puts you in hot water.



Sometimes laughter is the best medicine, Virgo. Use it to help a confidante get through a rough patch. Unexpected treasures make life worthwhile.



An old friend makes a terrible mistake. Don't say, "I told you so." Instead, give them your full support and do what you can to help them get out of the mess.

ADOPT-A-PET



Alex is a very nice medium-sized yellow lab/beagle mix, about 9 months old, neutered and up to date on shots. He gets along very well with other dogs and has been waiting to be adopted for 3 months now. Please come and meet him today!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Grant funds are still available to help defray the cost of spaying and neutering your pets. If you need assistance paying for the surgery, please call Jan Andrews at Northern Tails, (989) 344-9999

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The "Driving Into the Future" yellow medallion campaign will continue to raise funds toward building a new shelter. Several local businesses are selling the medallions for a donation of \$1 or more. Write your name, or that of a pet, and the business will display your support! All proceeds go to the building fund. Donations to either the building fund or daily operations can also be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/10	89	66	T	High 83	High 82	High 77	High 70	High 73	High 73
8/11	81	54	0	Low 60	Low 63	Low 53	Low 47	Low 49	Low 52
8/12	78	56	0.54	Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	T-Showers	Scattered Showers	Sunny	Scattered Showers
8/13	74	56	0.03						
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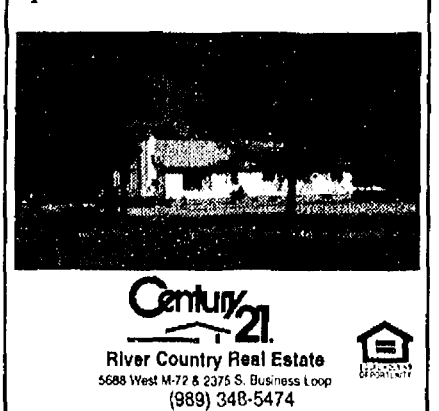
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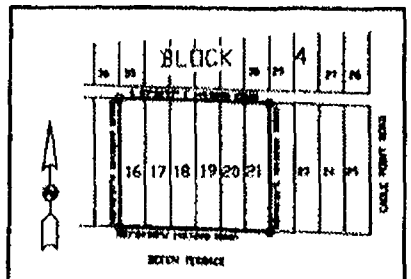
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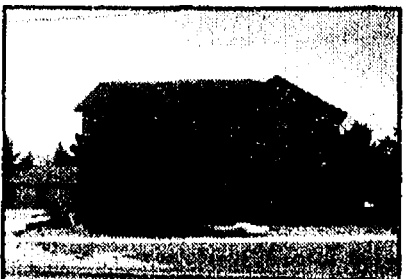
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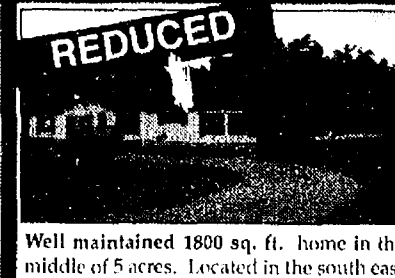
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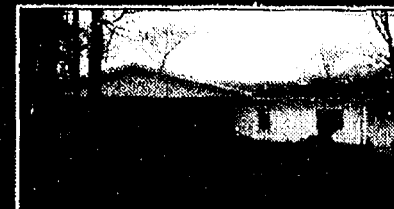
What a set-up! Beautifully landscaped, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on over an acre of land with a view of Lake Margrethe. Stunning family room/sun room has floor to ceiling trapezoid windows. Attached garage, 24x32 pole barn, 16x40 pole barn AND guest cabin. \$198,900 #5567



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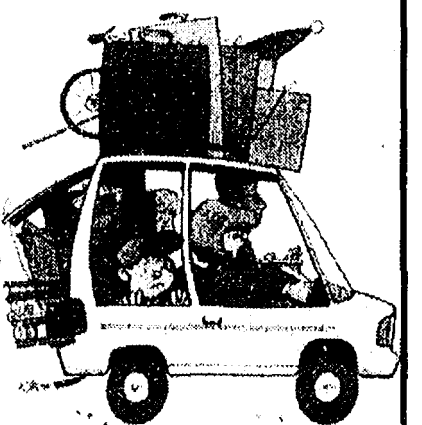
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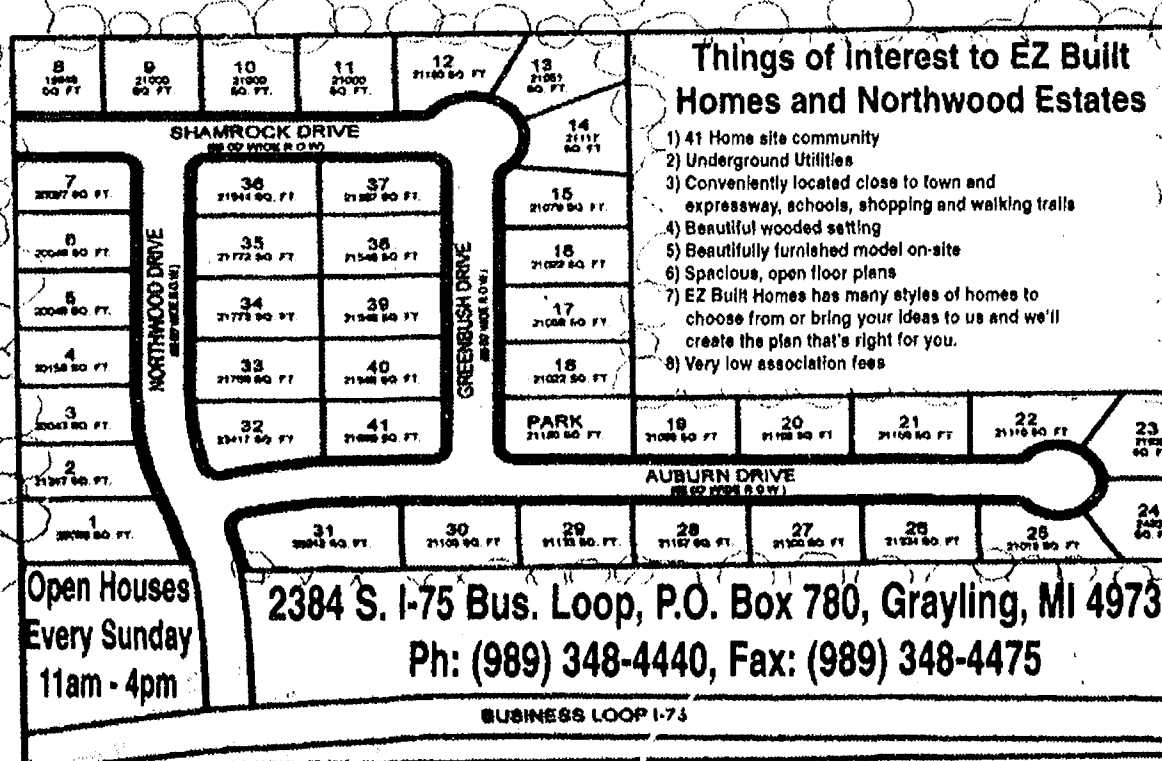
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- Experience working with young people.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2005

Send letter of interest and resume to:

Mr. Ray Poellet, Principal
Fairview Area Schools
1879 E. Miller Road
Fairview, MI 48621

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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In accord with the federal law, any person employed by the district must provide evidence that s/he is eligible to work in the United States.

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The Oscoda County Road Commission, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is seeking a qualified individual for the position of **Accounts Supervisor / Board Clerk**. Candidates must perform a variety of technical work in accounting including but not limited to accounts payable and receivable, fixed and capital assets, inventory control, contracts, and cost accounting. Candidate must be fully computer literate with proven experience with word processing, spreadsheet, automated accounting, and data base software. Ability to type 60 words per minute required. Candidate must also be able to operate various types of office equipment including typewriters, calculators, FAX machines, and copy machines. Five (5) years responsible office administration experience and bookkeeping, preferably with emphasis on government accounting. Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business desirable. Associates Degree in Accounting, Business, or related discipline, or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and ability may be considered. This position requires the ability to deal with employees and the public tactfully and courteously both in person and writing. The Oscoda County Road Commission offers an attractive compensation package to the right candidate. The Board will begin accepting applications with resumes on August 1, 2005. Application form and job description are available at the Road Commission Office located at 300 W. 8th St., Mio, Michigan 48647. Phone Number is (989) 826-3218.

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CENTRAL DISPATCH**

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Human Resources

Mercy Hospital Grayling

1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
Phone (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485
E-mail slewis@trinity-health.org

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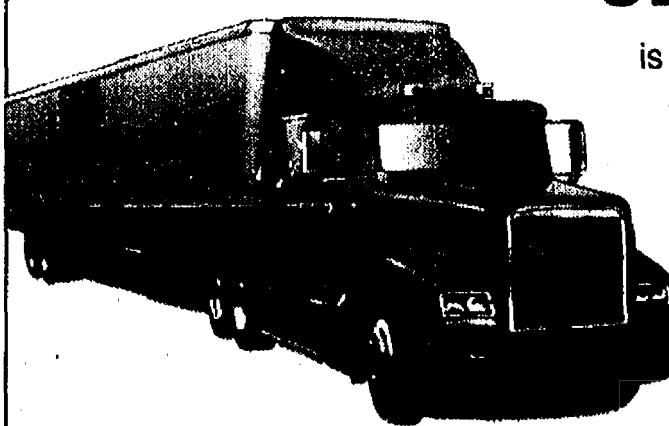
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LOOKING FOR an Industrial Electrician in Grayling. Applicant must have electrical experience, working knowledge of PLC's, VFD's, PC's, CMMS and mechanical experience with hydraulics, pneumatics, welding and machine troubleshooting. Applicant should be knowledgeable with all voltage, 24 volts to 480 volts three (3) phase. Wage will depend on experience and knowledge. Job requires 2 years experience. You must be able to pass pre-employment testing and undergo drug screening. Benefit package available. Call Jon, at AJD Forest Products at (989)348-5412 ext 126. (-18/25/3)

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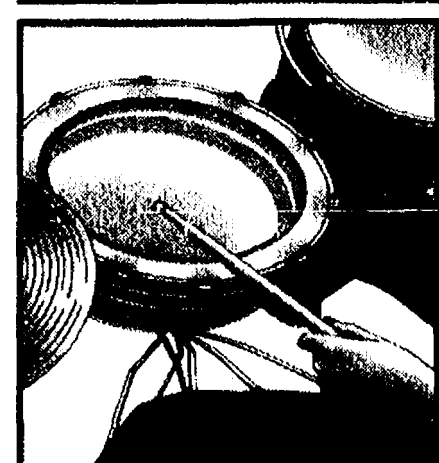
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7. Miscellaneous

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9. Personal

SHMILY Happy Birthday Honey (-18/9)

10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE Aug. 19, 20, 21, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full size bedroom set, chairs, end tables, lamps, misc. household, kitchen and garage items. 13332 Twin Lake Rd. N.E. at corner of Blue Lake Rd. in N.W. Kalkaska Co. (-18/10)

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With leather, 3rd row seat! Very clean, low miles! Stock #20762-1
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